

STATEMENT

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Rector of the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" Burgas**

Regarding: Competition for participation of the academic position "associate professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health care and sports, professional direction 7.4. Public Health (Health Management and Health Tourism), University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas, announced in the Official State Gazette, № 45 of 17.06.2022

Only one candidate participated in the competition: chief assistant professor Albena Dasheva Yanakieva, PDh., and the documents presented by her, in accordance with the requirements of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff and the Regulations of the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" Burgas for its application have been approved by the Admissions Committee for the competition.

Biographical data and professional development

In 1999, Albena Yanakieva graduated from Burgas Free University with a master's degree in "Slavic philology" and acquired the qualification "Specialist in Bulgarian language and literature and in Czech language and literature and teacher of Bulgarian language and literature in secondary schools". She completed her second master's degree in 2009 at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" Burgas, majoring in Business Administration, specialization: International Business.

In 2016, she defended her dissertation on the topic "Improving management in the activity of small and medium-sized enterprises by applying of a Balanced Scorecard System" and received the educational and scientific Doctor's degree at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov", Burgas, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of "Industrial Technologies and Management", higher education 3. Social, economic and legal sciences, professional direction

3.7. Administration and management, scientific specialty 05.02.21. Organization and management of production (by branches and sub-branches).

Albena Yanakieva has been working since 2010 as a senior delegate - tour operator representative, translator and tour guide at Phobos Tours Ltd. and Primotur Ltd. Since 2013, she has been a part-time assistant at "Professor Dr. Asen Zlatarov" University, Burgas. In October 2016, she was appointed an assistant, and from June 2018, a chief assistant in the Faculty of Public Health and Healthcare, Department of "Organization and Management of Health Care" and Department of "Industrial Technologies and Management", where she is still working .

Albena Yanakieva is a member of the research teams of 6 intra-university projects, she is a leader of one of these projects, one national and one international project.

Chief assistant professor Yanakieva is a member of the Quality Commission, the General Assembly and the Elections Commission at the Faculty of Public Health and Healthcare. She is a member of the Southwest Union of Tour Guides "Vanya Raykova" - Burgas.

Albena Yanakieva has skills in working with Microsoft operating systems (Windows) and Microsoft Office packages (Word, Excel and Power Point). He is fluent in written and spoken Czech, Slovak, English and Russian.

Comparative table of the candidate against the minimum requirements and the requirements of the Regulations for the terms and conditions for acquiring scientific degrees and occupying academic positions at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" Burgas by groups of indicators for occupying the academic position "Associate Professor"

| Groups of indicators | Minimum requirements by groups of indicators for "Associate Professor" under REGULATIONS ON THE CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE ACQUISITION OF SCIENTIFIC DEGREES AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS of a University"Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" Burgas | Chief Assistant prof. Albena Yanakieva, PDh |
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| A Indicator 1 | 50 | 50 |
| B Indicator 2 | 0 | 0 |
| C Indicator 3 | 100 | 100 |

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| C Indicator 4 | 0 | 0 |
| D Sum of indicators 5 to 9 | 220 | 628,34 |
| I Sum of indicators 10 to 12 | 60 | 205 |
| F Sum of indicators from 13 to end | 20 | 55 |

According to all the indicated scientometric indicators, the publication activity of chief assistant professor Albena Yanakieva fulfills the normative requirements for the academic position "Associate Professor", laid down in the regulations for the terms and conditions for acquiring scientific degrees and occupying academic positions at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" Burgas. A total of 28 scientific papers are presented (after acquiring the educational and scientific degree "doctor"), of which 24 publications from indicator D.8. in full text, of which: 17 independent and 7 co-authored, 3 in English, one independent monograph (habilitation thesis), two collective monographs and one methodological textbook for health managers. From the attached report it is clear that Albena Yanakieva has 38 positive citations.

Albena Yanakieva teaches in 19 disciplines of students from the "Health Management" specialty, Bachelor's Degree, "Health Management" Master's Degree, "Health Care Management" Bachelor's Degree, "Marketing" Bachelor's Degree, "Business Management" Bachelor's Degree, "Industrial Management" Bachelor's Degree, "Tourism" Bachelor's Degree, "Ecology and Environmental Protection" Bachelor's Degree, "Chemical Technologies and Psychology of Crisis Situations" Bachelor's Degree and "Engineering design" Master's Degree. From the attached reference, it is clear that Albena Yanakieva's workload covers the 360-hour work schedule for a non-qualified teacher accepted for the University and is sufficient to occupy the academic position "associate professor" for the needs of the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" Burgas.

Conclusion:

The materials presented in the current competition for the academic position "Associate Professor" show that chief assistant professor Albena Dasheva Yanakieva meets all the requirements according to the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Regulations on the Terms and Conditions for Acquiring Scientific Degrees and Holding Academic Positions at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" Burgas. The evaluation of the scientific production and the educational activity is *positive*, it is in accordance with the scientometric requirements and is based on its teaching and scientific-practical activity.

On the basis of the above, I strongly recommend to the honorable members of the Scientific Jury to vote positively on the Proposal to the Rector of the MU - Sofia for achieving from chief assistant professor Albena Dasheva Yanakieva, PhD, the academic position "associate professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health care and sports, professional direction 7.4. Public Health (Health Management and Health Tourism) at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov"- Burgas.

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