

ASSESSMENT POSITION

POSITIVE

Procedure	competition procedure under Art. 29 of ZRASRB	Scientific organization	Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
Academic position	PROFESSOR	DV No.	25/26.03.2019
Academic field	3.3. Political Science	Number of candidates	1
Topic	Political science - Political systems and institutions		

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Scientific organization	Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
Scientific Jury Res. No	PaO 38/236 - 21.05.2019

Candidate	Assoc. Prof. Maria Andonova Pirgova
Scientific organization	Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
Admitted by Res. No	

Formal conditions for admission to assessment under Art. 29b para. 1

Conditions under Art. 29 para. 1	Assessment	Grounds
1. have acquired a doctorate degree	Fulfil	Acquired in 1990
"2. have held the academic position of" Assistant Professor "" at the same or another higher education institution or scientific organization for not less than two academic years or not less than five years: (a) have been lecturers, including part-time students, or members of a research team at the same or another higher education institution or scientific organization, or (b) have pursued an artistic endeavor, or (c) have been practitioners and have proven track record in their field; "	Fulfil	Associate Professor at Sofia University since 1998.
3. have submitted published monographs or equivalent publications in specialized scientific editions or evidence of relevant artistic achievements in the field of arts, which do not repeat the ones submitted for the degree of Doctor and of the scientific degree "Doctor of Science"; "and to occupy the academic position of" associate professor ";	Fulfil	A 256-page monograph has been presented, which (nor any part of it) has been presented in previous procedures. In terms of content, I do not undertake to determine whether the book meets the definition of a monograph under §1 item of ZRASRB because it was published by the St. Kl. Ohridski University Press, whose editorial policy requires reviews from two reviewers. On this basis, the publisher has registered the book in the National Register of Published Books in Bulgaria with the National Library (ISBN) in the genre "Scientific Literature" and not in the genres "Popular Science Literature" or "Textbooks for Universities" for which it also has registration.

4. have submitted other original research works, publications, inventions and other scientific and applied developments or artistic achievements that are evaluated in aggregate;		There are 6 publications in total 82 pages.
5. meet the minimum national requirements under Art. 2b, para. 2 and 3, respectively, of the requirements of art. 2b, para. 5;	Fulfil	Based on the information provided by the candidate, it covers the minimum national requirements. The points for the group of indicators D should be reduced by 100 from (410 to 310), because the indicator 4 refers to the book "Fundamentals of Political Science", which, however, is contained in almost full volume in the presented for the competition "Problem Fields in Political Science". The data submitted to meet the minimum requirements are not submitted for registration of the current position and degrees of the candidate in RADD-NACID, because the procedure for this competition has started under the terms of the old regulations.
6. have no proven plagiarism in the scientific works in accordance with the law.	Fulfil	No data
Conditions under Art. 29 para. 2	Assessment	Grounds
If applicants did not hold the academic position of Associate Professor, they must submit another published monograph or equivalent publication in specialized scientific publications or relevant evidence of artistic achievement in the field of arts that does not repeat those for the acquisition of educational and a PhD degree and a PhD degree.	Fulfil	In the report under Art. 2 of ZRARBB presents "Bulgarian Parliamentarism in the Global Transition" in volume of 338 pages.

Proposals for evaluation of the achievements under Art. 29 para. 3 in the execution of Art. 29b para. 2

<p>I propose in the reference for the implementation of the minimum national requirements under Art. 2b, para. 2 and 3, attached by the candidate not to read Pyrgova, M., "Fundamentals of Political Science, S., IM" St. To Kliment Ohridski ", 2013, 213 pages to index 4 and the general points in group D to be reduced from 410 to 310. The categorization of works and quotations in groups D and D should be certified by the NACID, which ultimately decides upon registration. However, such certification is not required under the ZRASRB, there is no other legal basis for this to be added as an additional requirement to the candidate.</p>
<p>The reference for scientific contributions lacks a substantive focus on achievement. It is said that the problem fields in political science are analyzed, but they are deduced. There is talk of methodology and approach, but not of a specific subject. Only two sentences have been separated from the concept of "reduced democracy". My expectation is that it will be central to the contribution outline.</p>

Conclusion

After reviewing the publications submitted for participation in the competition and a summary of the found conformity with the procedures and criteria stipulated in the LPRAP, as well as on the basis of the required documentation submitted by the candidate, I find that the application meets the requirements and procedures established in Bulgaria, which gives me justification to express my positive opinion on the application of Assoc. Prof. Pirgova.

12/08/2019

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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Stoycho P. Stoychev