

# R E P O R T

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**About the competition for filling the academic post of “Associate Professor”**

in the area of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional area 7.3 Pharmacy, scientific specialty “Social Medicine and Organization of Healthcare and Pharmacy” in Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski (SG, № 52/02.07.2019)

The documents submitted by Sava Ognyanov Georgiev, Senior Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Chemistry, Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski are presented at the announced competition.

Sava Ognyanov graduated from the Faculty of Pharmacy, Medical University of Sofia with “Master” degree and qualification of “Pharmacist” (1995) and graduated as MSc degree in law and business in the University of Veliko Turnovo St. Cyril and St. Methodius (1998), awarded a higher education and academic degree of Doctor of Philosophy, PhD in scientific specialty “Pharmacoeconomics and Pharmaceutical Regulation” in faculty of Pharmacy, Medical University of Plovdiv (2016).

Sava Ognyanov is a member of the academic community of Sofia University, Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy as a senior assistant since 2016. He has significant experience in creating, developing and executing effective marketing and sales strategies, professional training for product managers and medical representatives, business relationships, leadership and business management, gained through experience in the pharmaceutical sector as pharmacist in pharmacy, medical representatives, product manager, national sales manager, sales director of some Bulgarian and foreign companies such Gedeon Richter Bulgaria Ltd., Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals Inc. and Sopharma Trading JSC. Since 2012 he is the Country Manager for Zakłady Farmaceutyczne Polpharma S.A. - Branch Bulgaria.

Sava Ognyanov is active in professional organizations such as a Deputy Chair of the Managing Board of Bulgarian Pharmaceutical Union, member of the Consultative Board with the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Finance. He has been a member of the Managing Board of the Professional Association of Hospital Pharmacists and a member of the Managing Board of the Bulgarian Generic Pharmaceutical Association.

The submitted materials for participation in the competition are completed document files on a compact disc (CD) and are according to the necessary documents for the occupation of the academic post of “Associate Professor”.

The candidate submitted a list of total scientific research output of 125 titles (publications and participation in scientific forums) for the period 2001-2019.

To participate in the competition, scientific production is presented in two lists: (i) scientific production unrelated to the PhD [monograph – 1, chapter of the collective monograph book – 37, articles/presentations published in refereed and indexed scientific journals – 20 (5

in press), articles/presentations published in non-refereed and peer-reviewed scientific publications – 54 (2 in press)] and (ii) scientific production after PhD defense [monograph – 1, chapter of the collective monograph – 31, articles/presentations published in refereed and indexed scientific journals – 8 (5 in press), articles/presentations published in non-refereed and peer-reviewed scientific publications – 48 (2 in press)]. The papers referenced in Web of Science and Scopus are published in well-known scientific journals such as *C.R.Acad.Bulg.Sci.*, *Revmatologiya (Bulgaria)*, *Surgery*, *European Heart Journal*, *Journal of Hypertension*, *Pharmacia*, *Acta Medica Bulgaria*, *Folia Medica*, *Archives of the Balkan Medical Union*, *Обща медицина*.

The total number of noticed citations is 11.

According to the analysis of the submitted materials, as well as the self-assessment report, Sava Ognyanov fulfils the national minimum scientometric requirements according to the Regulations for the Application of the Act for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria.

I accept the author's report about the contributions of total scientific production, which is presented in 6 main areas and supported by a list of relevant publications.

Senior Assist. Prof. Sava Ognyanov presents an academic certificate for teaching hours (average of over 465 hours per academic year), which exceeds the standard for student workload at Sofia University. He is conduct practices of core courses for MSc Program of Pharmacy: Social Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Law, Pharmacoeconomics, Pharmaceutical Care, as well as the elective course for MSc Program of Cosmetic and Household Chemicals: Cosmetic legislation (new course).

Participates in the development of new lecture programs (History of Pharmacy, in English), organizes and directs internships in pharmaceutical companies, presents active work with students (joint participation in scientific forums and co-authorship in articles).

Participation in two scientific projects is presented.

**In conclusion**, I believe that research and teaching activity of Senior Assist. Prof. Sava Ognyanov respond to the announced scientific specialty of competition, fulfils the recommendations of the Act for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and to the Regulations for the Application of the Act for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and fulfill the criteria of the Regulation on the Terms and Conditions for Awarding of Academic Degrees and holding an Academic Posts at Sofia University.

As a result of the above, I give a positive assessment and recommend to the honorable Academic board of examiners to propose to the Faculty council of Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, **Senior Assist. Prof. Sava Ognyanov Georgiev, PhD, MSc Pharm.** to be elected on the **academic post “Associate Professor” of Social Medicine and Organization of Healthcare and Pharmacy** in the area of higher education **7. Healthcare and Sports**, professional area **7.3 Pharmacy**.

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Sofia

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