

REVIEW

by

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of submitted documents and scientific papers
for open position for associate professor in Economics
in Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

Field code: 3. Social science, Economics and Law

3.7. Administration and Management (Modelling and forecasting in management)

Open position announcement for associate professor in Administration and Management has been published in the Bulgarian Official State Gazette (issue 52 from 02.07.2019). Academic position opening is at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration. This review covers the documents and scientific papers submitted by two applicants for the open position:

- 1) Assoc. professor Angel Angelov Marchev, PhD, Faculty of Management and Administration, University of National and World Economy.
- 2) Chief assist. professor Pavel Todorov Stoynov, PhD, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”.

1. Documents and general review

I have been appointed as a member of scientific committee reviewing the candidates for associate professor in the field of 3. Social sciences, Economics and Law, 3.7. Administration and Management (Modelling and forecasting in management) by order № ПД 38-530 from 30.08.2019 of the Rector of Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”.

Documents and scientific papers have been submitted by Assoc. Prof. Angel Angelov Marchev, PhD, Faculty of Management and Administration, University of National and World Economy and Chief Assist. Prof. Pavel Todorov Stoynov, PhD, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”.

Angel Marchev has defended his thesis in Management and Administration at the University of National and World Economy in 2011 and has been employed at the Department of Management

in the same institution since 2005. In 2017 he has successfully completed a procedure for habilitation in Social Management (“Modelling and forecasting in management and fundamentals of management”) at Faculty of Management and Administration, UNWE. The applicant has a sound academic and professional experience and career, taking part in a number of domestic and international projects and scientific initiatives. Research interests of Dr. Marchev are mainly in the area of application of information technology and data analysis in management and finance. All documents and materials provided by Angel Marchev are in compliance with national legal regulations and the procedures for habilitation of Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”. Submitted documents provide extensive information on candidate teaching and scientific activities.

Pavel Stoynov has defended a PhD thesis in 4.4 – Earth Sciences in 2015 at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”. Two years later – in 2017 he has defended a PhD in Economics at the University of National and World Economy. He has an extensive teaching experience at Sofia University and Technical University – Sofia, also taking part in both internal and national scientific projects. Research interests of Dr. Stoynov are mainly in financial asset valuation and financial modelling, risk analysis (including security risk assessment) as well as in political and economic aspects of globalization. All documents and materials provided by Pavel Stoynov are in compliance with national legal regulations and the procedures for habilitation of Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”. Submitted documents provide extensive information on candidate teaching and scientific activities.

2. Scientific papers review

Dr. Angel Marchev submitted a list of 50 scientific papers in total, out of which 16 are explicitly listed for consideration for this open position – 1 monograph; 1 published book based on defended thesis; 1 textbook; 5 papers published in journals indexed in leading research and citation databases; 8 papers part of peer-reviewed journals and publications; All research items are properly described and are taken into consideration when preparing this review. Eight of the papers described are in Bulgarian, the others being written in English. Special attention deserve results and ideas represented in publications #7 and #10 from the list.

Angel Marchev provided a list and evidence for 10 citations from different researches across the world. There are no common authors between the cited paper and the paper where citation is found, thus all ten citations are accepted as valid.

Dr. Marchev is a member of four professional organizations and has provided references and recommendations regarding his professional experience and participation in successfully completed business process modelling projects.

Angel Marchev has an impressive teaching experience with most of the courses listed in his application being relevant to the open position area of expertise and requirements. He is an author and co-author of textbooks and teaching materials that are used by students in several universities in Bulgaria.

No plagiarism or misuse of research sources has been found in materials and papers authored by Angel Marchev.

Pavel Stoynov submitted a list of 70 scientific papers in total, out of which 15 are explicitly listed for consideration for the open position. All papers are in English and applicant has also provided a list of 18 conferences and scientific meetings that he took part in. All research items are properly described and taken into consideration when preparing this review. Inside the complete list of publications there are monographs listed, though it is not clear which are submitted for this particular application. Of particular use in the industry are applications #9 and #10 from the list of applications used for the opening.

Dr. Stoynov provided a list and evidence for 5 citations (3 in papers indexed in leading research and citation databases and 2 in peer-reviewed papers). All citations are accepted as valid since there are no common authors between the cited paper and the paper where citation is found.

Dr. Stoynov is a member of two technical committees (AMS/ISO). He is actively taking part in scientific reviews of five different periodicals and has provided hyperlinks proving his participation.

Pavel Stoynov has a lot of experience in teaching and courses he taught are related to student's education in Economics and Administration and management. He is author of textbooks and teaching materials that are also actively used by students.

No plagiarism or misuse of research sources has been found in materials and papers authored by Pavel Stoynov.

2. Recommendations and questions

Recommendations to be brought to the attention of Angel Marchev:

- to improve the number of electronically available resources that students can use with regard to topics that he teaches;

Recommendations to be brought to the attention of Pavel Stoynov:

- to increase the share of his publications in foreign journals;

- to submit more his research for publication in journals indexed in SCOPUS and Web of Science;

Recommendations listed here do not indicate deficiencies or problems discovered in the research papers and aim solely at increasing the impact of results presented by both applicants.

CONCLUSION

Documents and papers submitted by both applicants comply with all legal requirements for habilitation in Bulgaria as well as well as with prerequisites for habilitation of University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”.

Taking into account the contents of presented scientific research and its relevance to the open position subject; participation of applicants in research and business projects; their teaching experience and proofs of completed professional commitments, I would like to:

- recommend to the scientific committee to propose the election of **Dr. Angel Marchev** for the position of associate professor in 3.7. Administration and management (Modelling and forecasting in management) at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”.
- recommend to the department of “Statistics and Econometrics” at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” to open if possible a suitable position for associate professor in the area matching scientific interests of Dr. Pavel Stoyanov, as this would allow him to use in full his research potential and full scope of available papers.

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