

REVIEWER STATEMENT

from Assoc. Prof. Dr. Galia Kostova Madjarova from the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", member of the scientific jury on an open procedure for the academic position "Associate Professor" for the needs of the Laboratory "Social Pharmacy" at the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" in Professional field 7.3. Pharmacy, Scientific branch "Social medicine and organization of healthcare and pharmacy", announced in Official Gazette 52/02.07.2019.

Senior Assistant Prof. Sava Ognianov Georgiev is the only candidate for the open position.

Sava Ognianov obtained in 1995 his degree Master in Pharmacy, at the Medical University of Sofia. In 2016 he defended his PhD thesis in Professional field 7.3. Pharmacy, under the supervision of Prof. Zlatka Dimitrova at the Medical University of Plovdiv, which satisfies the requirements of **indicator A** of the minimal national requirements for occupying the position of "Associate Professor". The academic career of Dr. Ognianov began in 2016 at the Pharmacy at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski".

The **indicator V** is accomplished with a monograph titled "Basic principles and trends of reimbursement of medicinal products for the treatment of cardiovascular diseases with public funds in Bulgaria" Skyprint Publishing House, 2019, Sofia, Bulgaria ISBN 978-954-390-154-8 and 10 scientific publications, which are peer-reviewed and indexed in world-famous databases with scientific information. The presented materials collect a total of 246 points and exceed the minimum (100 points) required by law.

The **indicator G** is covered with 7 publications in peer-reviewed and indexed journals in world databases and 56 publications non-refereed journals and reports and 38 published chapter of a collective monographs.

The **indicator D** is achieved (115 points) according to the attached list of citations and reference from the Central Medical Library.

The scientific interests of Ognianov PhD are in the field of social medicine and organization of healthcare and pharmacy. A significant share of publications deals with the problems of drug policy in Bulgaria, regulatory norms and health insurance system problems. The problems are critically outlined and recommendations are proposed to improve health care. A large group of publications study data from clinical trials of medicinal products for socially significant

diseases. Another group of publications addresses the role of pharmacists in the reporting of adverse drug reactions. Ognyanov PhD and co-authors analyse the management of pharmacies and illegal practices in the recruitment of pharmacy students. In the field of the candidate's scientific interests is the pharmacoeconomics. Also thorough study of the quality of life of healthy volunteers was made.

The teaching activities of Chief Assist. Prof. S. Ognyanov is entirely in the competition's field. He teaches exercises in "Social pharmacy and Pharmaceutical legislation" and "Pharmacoeconomics". In addition to teaching activity, the applicant is actively involved in the work of the laboratory by taking part in the preparation of syllabus and teaching materials. It leaves a good impression of the active work of the candidate with students in the laboratory and the support of the students in their participations in congresses and conferences.

The candidate has also participated in 1 national and 1 University project. These data refer to indicator F, but this indicator is not evaluated for the academic position "Associate Professor".

Master of Pharmacy Ognianov is a member of a many professional organization, and has been Deputy Chairman of the Bulgarian Pharmaceutical Union and member of the Consultative Council of the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Finance. He is a socially engaged and recognizable colleague in the pharmaceutical society.

The scientific publications presented by Ognianov PhD correspond to the subject of the position and are in the field of social medicine and organization of healthcare and pharmacy.

Opinion

The materials presented by Sava Ognianov Georgiev PhD fully comply with all requirements of the law and the Regulations for the acquisition of scientific degrees and for occupation of academic positions at the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski". I recommend Senior Asist. Prof. Dr. Sava Ognianov Georgiev to be appointed to the academic position "Associate Professor" in the Professional field 7.3. Pharmacy, Scientific branch "Social medicine and organization of healthcare and pharmacy".

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Reviewer:

(Assoc. Prof. Galia Madjarova)