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#### STANDPOINT

of the materials submitted in connection with an open procedure for conducting a competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor", in the field of higher education 1. Pedagogical sciences, professional field 1.2. Pedagogy (Preschool pedagogy - Pedagogy of the interaction "child - environment")

by Assoc. Prof. Julia Georgieva Doncheva, DSc (Angel Kanchev University of Ruse)

#### 1. Data for the competition.

On the announcement in JG, issue 22/16.03.2021 and subsequent Order of the Rector RD 38-177/06.04.2021 for the needs of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Science, Education and the Arts (FNOI), Department of Preschool and Media Pedagogy, competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" is the only candidate in the person of Ch. Assistant Professor Magdalena Dimitrova Stoyanova - Gyurova PhD. According to the meeting held on October 26, 2020 (Protocol №4/26.10.2020), after reviewing the documents required by the Law for development of the academic staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and as well as the Regulations to the Law for development of the academic staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, as well as the internal rules of Sofia University.

No violations were found, the procedure is underway, the competition is legitimate.

### 2. Brief biographical information.

Magdalena Dimitrova Stoyanova - Gyurova was born, raised and educated in the family of the doyens of preschool and primary school education in Bulgaria - Prof. Vesela and Dimitar Gyurovi. Perhaps this predetermines her life, professional and creative path, a path aimed at acquiring and teaching knowledge about the most sensitive period of a person's life - childhood. After graduating from 142 Secondary School "Veselin Hanchev" with early foreign language training, Sofia, she naturally (in my opinion) is directed to Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" at the Faculty of Primary and Preschool Pedagogy, where in 2002 he finalized his educational and qualification degree Bachelor with a diploma of pedagogue, children's teacher and primary teacher. In 2004 acquires



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the educational qualification degree "Master" - pedagogue. And in 2016 he successfully defended the educational scientific degree "Doctor" (PhD). In the period 2005 until now (currently) she has been assigned classes, seminars, practices, etc., in her capacity as assistant and chief assistant.

She has numerous publications (articles and reports) at home and abroad, textbooks and teaching aids in authorship and co-authorship. She is the author of monographs on topics extremely relevant and necessary for preschool teachers, parents and the college working on this issue.

She participates in national and international projects in which leading figure for training and preparation of pedagogical specialists.

Chief Assistant Magdalena Stoyanova – Gyurova, PhD in addition to her mother tongue, Bulgarian, speaks at European level and 3 (three) languages - English, French and Russian.

### 3. General description of the presented materials (scientific papers).

The colleague, Ch. Assistant Professor Stoyanova - Gyurova, Phd, participates in the competition with scientific production presented in an overview below (*Table 1*), compared with the implementation of the minimum national requirements under Art. 2b, para. 2 and 3 of Law for development of the academic staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (LDASRB), District 1. Pedagogical sciences, Professional field 1.2. Pedagogy.

Table 1. Comparable minimum required number of points by groups of indicators for the academic position of associate professor

		Assoc. Prof.	
Group	Contents	Minimum national requirements	Pr. Assit. Magdalena Stoyanova – Gyurova, PhD
Α	Indicator 1	50	50
Б	1. Dissertation for awarding educational and scientific degree "Doctor"  Topic: Mastering the key competencies in childhood through interactive technological model of education.  Diploma № SU 2016 - 138 from 30.09. 2016  Indicator 2  2. Dissertation for the award of the scientific degree	50	-
	"Doctor of Science"		
В	Indicator 3	100	100
	<ol> <li>Habilitation work - monograph</li> <li>Stoyanova, M. Education in sustainable development and interaction "child-environment", (1-276), S., 2020,</li> </ol>	100	100



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	Avant-garde print, ISBN 978-954-337-408-3.		
Γ	Sum of indicators from 4 to 10	200	310
	4. Published monograph, which is not presented as a major habilitation thesis 4.1. Stoyanova, M., Nature in preschool education - innovation and reflection, p.1-p.193, S., 2021, ed. Avant-garde print, print "Avant-garde print" EOOD, Ruse, ISBN 978-954-337-424-3	100	100
	5. Published book on the basis of a defended dissertation for the award of an educational and scientific degree "Doctor" or for the award of a scientific degree "Doctor of Sciences"  5.1. Stoyanova, M., Mastering key competencies in world orientation, monographic work, p.1-p.374, Sofia, 2019, ed. Avant-garde print Ruse, ISBN 978-954-337-398.	75	75
	6. Articles and reports published in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in world-famous databases of scientific information 6.1. Stoyanova, M., Education in sustainable development and natural science competencies in kindergarten, Pedagogy magazine, 1/2020, p.50-p.63, ISSN 0861 - 3982 (print), ISSN 1314-8540, Web of Since	·	30
	7. Articles and reports published in non-peer-reviewed journals with scientific review or published in edited collective volumes 7.1. Stoyanova, M., Environmental education and competencies for sustainable development in integrating topics into a preparatory group and in first grade through interest classes. Art education: traditions and perspectives. Collection of reports from Scientific and Practical conference dedicated to the 80th anniversary of the birth of Prof. Dr. G. Bizhkov, Sofia 2020, University Publishing House "St. Cl. Ohridski ", pp.616-p.623, ISBN 978-954-07-5061-3.		10
	<b>7.2. Stoyanova</b> , <b>M</b> ., Model technologies for the introduction of climate in education programs for kindergarten, PEDAGOGICAL EDUCATION - TRADITIONS AND MODERNITY, International Conference 35 years Faculty of Pedagogy, VTU, 2019, compiled by Marinela Mihova, ed. I&B, pp. 405 - pp. 412, ISBN 2534-9317. <b>7.3. Stoyanova</b> , <b>M</b> ., Stimulation of cognitive activity in preschool children based on an educational model based on contradictions. Anniversary collection in honor of Prof. Elena Rusinova, PhD "Children and Creativity", p. 266-p. 271, Sofia, 2018, University Publishing House "St. Cl. Ohridski", ISBN 978-954-07-4407-0.		10



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Dezember, 2019 Barcelona, Spain "From a theoretical point of view, meta-process modeling explains the key concepts needed to describe what happens in the development process, what, when it happens, and why. From an operational point of view, metadata	5
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*Table 1* shows that the candidate not only performs, but also in all indicators exceeds the minimum scientometric indicators required for the academic position of "Associate Professor". For example:

Group A, Indicator 1 - required 50 points, fulfilled.

Group **B**, Indicator 3 - required **100** points fulfilled.

Group **G**, Sum of indicators from 4 to 10 - required 200, presented **310** points.

Group **D**, Sum of indicators from 11 to 13 - required 50 points, presented **165** points.

The total number of points is **625**, out of the minimum required number of points 400 for holding the academic position of "Associate Professor". That is, with **225** points above the normative ones, which speaks of hard, systematic and professional work, as well as a responsible attitude to the career and professional growth necessary for the development of the academic personality.

#### 4. Scientific contributions.

- Ch. Assistant Professor Stoyanova Gyurova, PhD in her report made her contributions in the following aspects:
- 1) Contributions in *theoretical and conceptual terms* a total of **5** (five) in number;
- 2) Contributions in *scientific-experimental plan* a total of **4** (four) with **15** (fifteen) sub-points;
- 3) Contributions in *experimental empirical plan* **13** (thirteen) with **10** (ten) points and
  - 4) Contributions in experimental applied plan 6 (six) with 6 (six) sub-items.



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All this reflects and confirms the effectiveness of her scientific research, ambitions and determination.

In addition, I would like to note that the quality of her scientific work is at a high professional level, judging by the references, citations, by other authors. This is a definite indicator that Ch. Assistant Professor Magdalena Stoyanova – Gyurova, PhD is a followed and recognized young scientist in her field.

#### 5. Teaching work.

Undisputed are her classroom and extracurricular employment, innovations in teaching methods, the provision of classes in a practical environment outside the university and in the scientific organization, etc. Holder and keynote speaker is 3 of the main disciplines related to professional training in:

- "Pedagogy of child-environment interaction" of the students from ACS Bachelor (PNUP r.o. and z.o.; PUPCHE) and ACS Master (PP for graduates of DN and SN).
- Basic discipline in the master's program MAF "Educational technologies and model of socio-pedagogical system" (Appendix 15.2.25).
- Holder of the obligatory discipline "Applied techniques for children's creativity-natural science competencies", with an upgrading character of the main methodological discipline PVDS.

In Appendix 15.2 under Art. 112 26 curricula are presented, according to which Ch. Assistant Professor Magdalena Stoyanova, PhD, is a holder or has participated in their development as an assistant to the holder.

Her experience as a lecturer, scientist and practitioner is proven through the events of young scientists, students and teachers she trains and mentors, as well as in other events, such as participation in national and international projects.

Extremely active in working with students. Under her scientific guidance so far there are 17 students whom she has promoted in the project for student internships in educational institutions.

#### 6. Critical remarks.

I have no critical remarks, but rather I will make a recommendation to popularize her author's searches and analyzes in ours, and especially in the international scientific press. Bulgarian science, through such authors, will be seen and appreciated with dignity, because the scientific production of Ch. Assistant Professor Dr. Stoyanova - Gyurova is significant, valuable, innovative and creative, with a view and thought in the future.



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#### 7. CONCLUSION.

Based on the above in a categorical way, justified and unambiguous, I propose to my colleagues from the respected scientific jury to vote positively and to award Ch. Assistant Professor Magdalena Dimitrova Stoyanova – Gyurova, PhD, academic position "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 1. Pedagogical sciences, professional field 1.2. Pedagogy (Preschool pedagogy - Pedagogy of the interaction "child - environment"), for the needs of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Science, Education and Arts (FSEA), Department of Preschool and Media Pedagogy.

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Member of the Scientific Jury:

(Assoc. Prof. Yulia Doncheva, DSc)

