

OPINION

from

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in 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")

1. Details of the tender procedure

The competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" was announced in the State Gazette no. 22 of 16.03.2021. For participation in it documents have been submitted by one candidate Ch. Assistant Professor Dr. Ch. Assistant Professor Dr. Magdalena Dimitrova Stoyanova. At the first meeting, the scientific jury approved the documents of the candidate for evaluation. The procedural rules for application of the Law on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms were observed, as well as the relevant regulations of Sofia University.

2. Biographical data about the candidate

Ch. Assistant Professor Dr. Magdalena Dimitrova Stoyanova consistently and purposefully develops in the direction of scientific pedagogical activity - from the Master's degree in pedagogy successfully defends ONS "Doctor of Pedagogy". Her first teaching steps were realized as an assistant in the Methodology of teaching "Homeland", "Surrounding World", "Man and Society" and "Man and Nature" at DIUU at Sofia University. He is currently a senior assistant doctor at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski ", Faculty of Science, Education and Arts (FNOI), Department of Preschool and Media Pedagogy (PMP) Sofia, Lectures, conducts seminars and practical exercises on "Pedagogy of the child-environment interaction", "Natural science competencies - applied techniques" of masters and bachelors in part-time and full-time education, exercises in Preschool pedagogy, Educational technologies, Animation and design for children. Coordination and evaluation of practices.

3. Characteristics of the presented scientific production of the candidate

Ch. Assistant Professor Dr. Magdalena Dimitrova Stoyanova presents the following scientific papers for participation in the competition:

Group B, indicator 3 - one monograph (habilitation thesis): Education in sustainable development and interaction "child-environment", Sofia, 2020, Vanguard print, ISBN 978-954-337-408-3

Group G indicator 4 - monograph: Nature in preschool education - innovation and reflection, Sofia, 2021, ed. Avant-garde print, ISBN 978-954-337-424-3 3.

Group G, indicator 5 - published book based on a defensive dissertation for the award of educational and scientific degree "Doctor": Mastering key competencies in orienteering in the world, Sofia, 2019, ed. Avant-garde print Ruse, ISBN 978-954-337-398-7 or for awarding the scientific degree "Doctor of Science" monographic work, p.1-p.374,

Presents six articles - one of which is in the Web of Science (G, indicator 6), the rest in unreferenced journals with scientific review (G, indicator 7). One study (G indicator 9) and two chapters of collective volumes (G, indicator 10) are presented.

From the minimum requirements for associate professor of 200 points required in group G, ch. Assistant Professor Dr. Magdalena Stoyanova presents 310 points in her report.

The candidate submits the following citations:

Group D, indicator 11 - cited in indexed databases: four (4);

Group D, indicator 12 - citations in monographs and collective volumes with scientific review: six issues (6 issues)

Group D, indicator 13 - Cited in non-peer-reviewed journals with scientific review: nine issues (9 issues)

From the minimum requirements for associate professor of 50 points required in group D, ch. Assistant Professor Dr. Magdalena Stoyanova presents 165 points in her report.

The reference provided by the applicant for the implementation of the minimum national requirements for holding the academic position of "associate professor" includes scientific production that meets the criteria for the groups of indicators and significantly exceeds the minimum requirements. The entire scientific production thematically and substantively corresponds to the code and the direction of the competition. The areas of scientific research and interests of the candidate concern current problems of the educational process in preschool education.

4. Original scientific contributions

The author brings the scientific contributions in three directions: contributions in theoretical and conceptual terms, contributions in scientific and experimental terms, contributions in experimental and empirical terms. In all three directions the innovative training is developed, the competence approach is considered, models (variable, didactic, technological) are constructed and "didactometry of the achievements in the directions of cognitive and practical skills" is developed.

The derived scientific contributions are original, author's solutions for the considered problems in the field of the pedagogical interaction "child-environment".

Conclusion

Presented by Ch. Assistant Professor Dr., Magdalena Dimitrova Stoyanova materials and documents fully meet the requirements of the Law on the Development of Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, the Regulations for its implementation and the Regulations of Sofia University. After the analysis of the overall scientific activity of the candidate **I give my positive assessment.**

I propose to the members of the scientific jury to support the election of Ch. Assistant Professor Dr., Magdalena Dimitrova Stoyanova for holding 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").



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