

STATEMENT

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on the materials submitted for the competition
for the academic position of Associate Professor
of the Thracian University, Stara Zagora

field of higher education 2. Humanities , professional field 2.1.Philology

Theodora Georgieva Ilieva from Trakia University, Stara Zagora, participated as a candidate in the competition for the post of Associate Professor, announced in the State Gazette, issue 88 of 20.10.2023 for the needs of the Department of Preschool and Primary School Pedagogy at the Faculty of Education of Trakia University, Stara Zagora.

1. General presentation of the procedure and the candidate(s)

After a detailed examination of the materials submitted to me, I have come to the conclusion that the documentation is in order and meets the requirements of the Law on Scientific Degrees and Titles and the Regulations of the University of Thrace, Stara Zagora. The set of materials submitted by the candidate Teodora Georgieva Ilieva includes all documents required by the procedure. I have not found any evidence of plagiarism in the submitted scientific works.

She participated in the competition with publications (one monograph, one article and one study), which fulfil the National Minimum Requirements under Article 2b of the Law on Scientific Research 2. Humanities, professional field 2.1. Philology.

Biographical details of the applicant:

The candidate has two master's degrees - one in International Economic Relations at the UNWE, Sofia, and the second - in Bulgarian Philology at the University of National and World Economy, Sofia. The second one was in Bulgarian Studies. She defended her doctorate in Old Bulgarian language at the University of St. George and St. Methodius. She has a Ph. D. in Bulgarian studies

from the University of St. Cyril and Methodius. She has participated several times in the Erasmus Plus programme.

1. General description of the activity of the candidate(s)

Teaching activity.

Teodora Ilieva teaches lecture and seminar courses in undergraduate and graduate programmes (Modern Bulgarian Language, Vocabulary and Grammar Innovations in SBE, Phonetics and Phonology of Modern Bulgarian Language, Public Speaking). In the documentation, the candidate states that she has developed curricula in the following subjects: Bulgarian language and style, public speech, phonetics of the Bulgarian language - norm and pathology, grammatical and lexical innovations in oral literary speech, communication skills and verbal communication, linguistic and stylistic editing of text, linguistic editing of translated text. Her work in the teaching field is impressive for its diversity and innovation.

Research.

The candidate develops her scientific activity in several directions: Bulgarian word formation, lexical neology, linguistic profiles of unstudied contemporary Bulgarian writers and poets, lexical stylistics, comparative lexicology and phraseology, medialistics.

The habilitation thesis "The Wordsmith Stoyan N. Mikhailovsky in the Bulgarian Literary-Linguistic Tradition" specifies Mikhailovsky's participation in the processes of systematization, normalization, codification of the diverse and dynamic linguistic practices in the last three decades of his life and what were his contributions to the development and renewal of the modern Bulgarian literary language.

Articles and papers published in scientific journals, refereed and indexed in world-renowned databases of scientific information: 4 (2 are devoted to new processes and trends in Bulgarian phraseology, 2 concern the dynamics of the lexical layer of the language).

Ilieva also encloses 10 articles and papers published in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals, which are diverse in subject matter - neologisms, word-formation processes, linguistic world picture and conceptualization.

Articles dedicated to phraseology: they examine trends in the development of the Bulgarian phraseological corpus, explore both newly created and resemanticized units in media discourse, (articles dedicated to phraseologisms with the support lexemes cross, finger, eleionym, etc.) The

conclusions reached are that in recent decades the phraseological corpus has been enriched and renewed with a marked intensity, motivated by the proportional activation of cardinal national processes and the need for their innovative, and above all alternative axiological-expressive nomination

Articles in the field of neology: consider semantic modification and lexical neologization as active means of updating the contemporary Bulgarian lexical stock.

I study that analyzes 60 newly borrowed and newly created words with a foreign language element - of English (highly predominant), French, Spanish and Greek origin - that are part of the contemporary lexical stream. High and temporally conditioned productivity of the formants: digital-, europ-, covid, crown, self, home, etc. and constant activity of the prefixes: e-, anti-, euro-, cryo-, crypto-, multi-

No participation in projects, no graduates.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of what has been stated in this opinion and taking into account the materials submitted in the competition, which meet the requirements for the academic post of Associate Professor in the professional field 2.1. Philology, I find it justified to give my positive assessment and to vote FOR Teodora Ilieva to occupy the academic position of Associate Professor.

30.01. 2024. Prepared by: (signature)



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