

South west University "Neofit Rilski"

STANDPOINT

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Regarding the materials submitted for participation: in a competition for the academic position of "Associate professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health care and sports, professional direction 7.4 Public health, specialty "Kinesitherapy", announced in State newspaper No. 99 /13.12.2022 for the needs of the Medical College at TrU- Stara Zagora on 0.5 state.

I. Summary data on the candidate's scientific output and activity:

The only candidate in the competition is Ana Todorova Nikolova, doctor. According to the procedure, all the requirements of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria , the Rules for its Application and the Rules for the Development of the Academic Staff at the Trakia university – St. Zagora were met.

In the current competition, Dr. Ana Nikolova participated with the following scientific developments:

- monograph - 100 points
- scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals and collections – 11 (one scientific publication is in press) - 202 points
- citations in scientific publications - 11 points.

She is among the most prominent members of the professional guild. He is distinguished by responsibility, execution, correctness and good teamwork. Her creative activity as a teacher and researcher is logically connected with her aspiration to expand her professional pursuits and increase her qualifications.

II. Evaluation of the scientific and practical results and contributions of the creative production submitted for participation in the competition:

The candidate's scholarly output demonstrates her continued growth as an academic and researcher. All works reflect her practical experience in the field of kinesitherapy. I will look at the more significant moments and achievements in her professional and academic development:

1. Leading specialist in orthopedic kinesitherapy practice. He also conducts numerous experimental studies in the same field.
2. The broad research interests of the Assistant Professor Dr. Ana Nikolova are demonstrated in the diverse issues of her scientific production. A reference from the National Central Library for 11 items is presented positive citations in foreign and Bulgarian refereed publications.
3. He has many years of teaching experience in the field of kinesitherapy and enjoys authority in the academic community as a teacher with extensive clinical experience. Participates in the development of training programs for educational qualification degree "professional bachelor", specialty "Rehabilitator".
4. Participated in 16 qualification courses and a large number of scientific conferences, most of them with international participation.

The submitted materials for review fully cover the criteria for occupying the academic position "associate professor".

Conclusion

On the basis of what has been stated here and in accordance with the requirements of the law for the development of the academic staff, the candidate meets the minimum national requirements, the Regulations for its application and

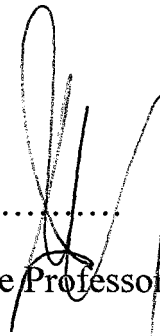
the Regulations for the development of the academic staff at Trakia University.
No plagiarism.

With conviction, I give my positive assessment and propose to the respected members of the Scientific Jury to award Dr. Ana Nikolova the academic position of "associate professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health care and sports, professional direction 7.4. Public Health, Trakia University - Stara Zagora.

I vote with a positive vote!

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