

OPINION

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On the materials presented for competition for obtaining the academic position "Professor" at Konstantin Preslavsky University of Shumen Under Higher Education Area: 1. Pedagogical Sciences, Professional Field: 1.3. Pedagogy of Teaching (Technology Education).

In the competition for "professor" for useful of Konstantin Preslavsky University of Shumen (SHU) as the only one candidate participates asoc. prof. Neli Stoicheva Dimitrova, lecturer at Konstantin Preslavsky University of Shumen.

1. General presentation of the procedure and the candidate

I am a member of the scientific jury of the competition for the occupation of the academic position "Professor" at Konstantin Preslavsky University of Shumen on professional field 1.3. Pedagogy of training in... (Technological education), according to order No DR-16-082 of 16.08.2019 of the Rector of SHU. At the first meeting held on 02.09.2019 it was decided I to prepare an opinion on the materials presented by the only candidate in the competition, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Neli Stoycheva Dimitrova. The drafting and submission of the opinion was carried out in accordance with the procedure and in accordance with the requirements of the LDASRB, the RALDASRB and the Regulations on the Conditions and Procedures for Occupation of Academic Positions at the SHU.

For participation in the competition for the occupation of the academic position of "Professor" Assoc. Prof. Neli Stoycheva Dimitrova presents a set of materials on paper and on CD prepared and meeting the requirements of the LDASRB, the Regulations for the implementation of the LDASRB and the Regulations on Conditions for occupation of academic positions at SHU.

The candidate for the occupation of the academic position "Professor" has provided evidence for compulsory conditions in paragraph 29 of LDASRB: has obtained an educational and scientific PhD degree occupies the academic position of „Assistant Professor“ at the SHU since 2012. To participate in the competition submits 1 monograph; 1 textbook on the basis of a dissertation for the award of a PhD; 2 studies published in non-refereed journals with scientific peer review or published in edited collective volumes, as well as 20 articles and reports published in non-refereed journals with peer review and in edited collective volumes; 2 published university textbooks; 1 textbook used in the school network and 5 guide books used in the school network.

Evidence for 14 citations has been provided. Citations in collective volumes with scientific review.

The submitted scientific papers by Assoc. Prof. Neli Stoycheva Dimitrova for participation in the competition for occupying the academic position of „Professor“ by some indicators significantly exceed the minimum requirements laid down in the LDASRB and the Regulations for the implementation of the LDASRB (application paragraph 1a, line 1, Higher Education Area: 1. Pedagogical Sciences. I accept all materials for participation in the competition and for the preparation of the opinion.

The candidate for the occupation of the academic position "Professor" Assoc. Prof. Neli Stoycheva Dimitrova meets the conditions of paragraph 29, line 1 and 2, including the minimum national requirements under paragraph 2b, line 2 and 3 respectively of the requirements of art. 2b, para. 5. The publications submitted do not repeat those submitted for PhD and the academic post of associate professor.

2. General characteristic of candidate's actions

The candidate in the competition for a professor (code 05.07.03.) of SHU assoc. Prof. Neli Dimitrova was full time trained in the specialty „Pedagogy of Training in Technic and Technology“ –4 years from 1995 up to 1999 at the Konstantin Preslavski University of Shumen where she acquired a national qualification BA – teacher with success Excellent 6.00. She defended thesis on the topic: “Research of triggers as a basic element of impulse technology and subject of technological education in secondary schools and technology high schools”. This successful defense of the BA programme was also aided by the preparation and before that in the years 1991-1995 Neli Dimitrova learned in the High School of Clouts and Catering in town Shumen where she acquired a national qualification level - technician-technologist in catering.

The preparation of the candidate in this scientific field and the extension of her qualification continues with participation from 2003 in the International Association for Technological Engineering and others. From 1999 up to 2000 the candidate occupied the position of a teacher in high school of Clouts and Catering in town of Shumen where she teaches in the special subjects in Catering. From 2001 up to 2006 she is a part-time assistant and PhD full-time graduate student at the University of Shumen and in 2006 she is already a PhD of pedagogy / Methodology of training in technological and technical activities (code:05.07.03)/ with PhD thesis: “Building functional literacy of the persons through technological training in general education”, protocol No 14.12.2006 by the High Attestation Commission. The professional, technological and pedagogical career development of assoc. prof N. Dimitrova continued at SHU where until 2006 she was part-time assistant and from 2006 - 2012 she was a senior lecturer in the fields of social and pedagogical sciences. Since 2012 she gets the academic position of associate professor at the Konstantin Preslavski University of Shumen.

This career development in the same area Techniques and Technologies starts from secondary education 1995 to today 2019 - almost 24 years in which the candidate for professor has accumulated a rich career experience.

As a candidate Assoc. Prof. Neli Dimitrova already has 3 monographs, 7 textbooks, 10 study aids, 2 studios, 31 articles, 46 papers in scientific conferences some of them co-authored, and some of them are included in the National Reference List of NACID. The candidate presents a list of 35 points in which she and her production are cited. According to this list Dimitrova meets the minimum requirements of NACID for the academic position of “Assistant Professor”. Another positive element of the candidate's activity is participation in 1) National educational projects – 4 projects; 2) Participation in an international project – 1 project, 3) Participation and leadership in a national project - 1 project, 4) Guidance in an international project - 1 project. and others activities.