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OPINION

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on a competition for academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 5. „Technical Sciences“, professional direction 5.7. „ Architecture, civil engineering and geodesy“ (General, Higher and Applied Geodesy) in the Department of Geodesy at the Faculty of Technical Sciences of the Konstantin Preslavsky University of Shumen.

The competition was announced in a state newspaper issue 63/17.07.2020

Candidate: Chief assist. Dr Kiril Filipov Yanchev

1. General characteristics of the applicant's research and scientific activities.

The opinion was prepared according to order № RD-16-090 of 15.09.2020 of the Rector of the University of Shumen "Bishop Konstantin Preslavski", for the appointment of the composition of a scientific jury under the above competition.

The only candidate to participate in the competition is Chief Assistant Dr. Kiril Filipov Yanchev. He is a „Doctor“ of General, Higher and Applied Geodesy. His working career is long enough to gained a lot of experience both as an acting surveyor and as a lecturer at the University.

Its scientific production is large enough and specific. For the competition for "associate professor" the candidate has presented 11 publications, one monograph, 17 citations in collective volumes with scientific review and participation in a scientific project. It makes a good impression that the presented works are for the most part independent. At the same time, this is also a serious disadvantage in a purely pragmatic.

The research and scientific application of the candidate for "associate professor". Chief Assistant Dr. Kiril Yanchev fulfills the minimum national requirements under Article 26(2) and (3) of the Law on the Development of Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria as an "associate professor" in District 5. Technical sciences, collecting a total of 40.1 points.

2. Assessment of the applicant's pedagogical training and activities.

It is apparent from the documents presented to me that Chief Assistant Kiril Yanchev is an established lecturer giving lectures and exercises in basic subjects of students, specialty "Geodesy", Educational qualification degree "Bachelor" and "Master" at the University of Shumen. They are in the direction of the contest. He is head of graduates on topics, also in the direction of the competition.

This gives me reason to accept that Chief Assistant Dr. Kiril Yanchev has enough training load and qualification to be elected Associate Professor of the announced competition.

3. Basic scientific and applied contributions

The monograph presented to me "Geodetic activities for monitoring and studying the modern movements of the Earth's crust" is in a volume of 171 pages. I accept reviewers' ratings. It is an in-depth theoretical analysis that presents the views of Chief Assistant Dr. Kiril Yanchev on the tasks and problems of modern geodynamics.

The articles and scientific reports presented to me are also thematically combined and present the results of research to the candidate.

In its scientific direction and scientific interests are formed the scientific and applied and applied contributions, for which Chief Assistant Kiril Yanchev claims.

Relying on the more detailed opinions of the reviewers, I accept its claims for scientific and applied and applied contributions.

4. Importance of contributions to science and practice

The articles are published in reputable foreign and Bulgarian magazines: "Journal scientific and applied research" (USA) and " Geodesy, Cartography, Land Management". The scientific reports are presented in authoritative scientific forums in Bulgaria – "MATTEX" and the Yearbook of the University of Shumen.

The candidate has submitted 17 citations.

He is recognizable in the professional space in Bulgaria.

5. Critical notes and recommendations

The documents submitted for the competition, as I have already written, give me grounds for some recommendations. In his future work, Chief Assistant Yanchev should increase his production in team work and joint scientific works. I recommend that the applicant strive to publish the results of his research in foreign journals and scientific conferences indexed in Scopus and WoS.

6. Conclusion

The scientific production presented to me and the training activity carried out give me reason to believe that the candidate for the academic position of "Associate Professor" Chief Assistant Dr. Kiril Yanchev satisfies the mandatory conditions of the Law on the

Development of Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and the requirements for holding academic positions at the University of Shumen.

In this regard, I will vote confidently for the scientific jury to propose to the Faculty Council to decide that the candidate, Chief Assistant Dr. Kiril Yanchev, will take up the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the Department of Geodesy of The University of Shumen "Bishop Konstantin Preslavski" in professional field 5.7. "Architecture, civil engineering and geodesy " (General, Higher and Applied Geodesy).

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MEMBER OF THE JURY:

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