

OPINION

on a competition for taking up an academic position "professor"
in the field of higher education 5. "Technical Sciences", professional direction 5.13.
"General Engineering" (Engineering Logistics) in the Department of Engineering Logistics at the
Faculty of Technical Sciences of the University of Shumen "Bishop Konstantin Preslavski".

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with candidate: Assoc. Prof. D. S. Eng. Plamen Borisov Djankov

Member of a scientific jury: Assoc. Prof. PhD. Eng. Sabin Ivanov Ivanov,
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1. General characteristics of the applicant's research and applied activities.

The only candidate to participate in the competition is Assoc. Prof. D. S. Eng. Plamen Borisov Djankov. The presented scientific production, which is the result of the applicant's research, contains 18 publications and one monograph – "Process management by choosing an alternative for impact on the elements of supply chains".

The audience and scientific activity of the applicant meets the requirements for taking up academic positions at the University of Shumen and the new national criteria.

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

The candidate for "Professor" is an established lecturer giving lectures on several main disciplines of students, Educational Qualification degree "Bachelor" and "Master".

An important touch is the leadership of a large number of graduates.

3. Main scientific and applied contributions.

I believe that there are elements of scientific and applied and applied contributions in the works presented to me. I accept the evidence of originality and credibility applied in the applicant's documents.

4. Importance of contributions to science and practice

I believe that the publications submitted to me mainly contain elements of analysis.

The publications made are in Bulgarian and foreign publications. This mainly concerns the articles published by the candidate in the competition for the academic position "Professor". Eight of them are independent and ten are co-authored.

There are no citations from foreign authors. However, I consider the citations sufficient to meet the requirements of the competition.

5. Critical notes and recommendations

I accept the documents submitted to me for the opinion of the candidate as orderly. I would like my criticism to sound constructive and contribute to improving the quality of the candidate's scientific creativity. The documents thus submitted to me show that the candidate has published mainly in unreferenced journals with scientific review.

I recommend increasing the number of articles in magazines with impact factor included in the global information systems for referral, indexing and evaluation.

I write these critical lines with the clear knowledge that the implementation of the above recommendation contains an insurmountable financial component.

Once again, I stress that, despite my remarks, in quantitative terms, the materials presented to me are sufficient to give my opinion that the candidate should be selected as a "professor".

CONCLUSION

Assoc. Prof. D. S. Eng. Plamen Borisov Djankov meets the criteria for obtaining the requested academic position, in accordance with the Law on Development of academic staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, its Regulations for its application, the Rules of Procedure for holding academic positions at the University of Shumen.

On the basis of the submitted works, the contributions contained therein, I find it reasonable to propose that candidate Assoc. Prof. D. S. Eng. Plamen Borisov Djankov to be selected and take the academic position "Professor" in the field of higher education 5. "Technical Sciences", professional field 5.13. "General Engineering" (Engineering Logistics) in the Department of Engineering Logistics at the Faculty of Technical Sciences of the University of Shumen "Bishop Konstantin Preslavski".

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