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REVIEW

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regarding scientific works presented for applying in the competition for holding the position of “Associate professor” in higher education 9. Security and Defence, professional line 9.1. National security (Security Systems) published in State Newspaper, issue 30 as of 15.04.2022 for the needs of Security Systems Management Department at the Technical Sciences Faculty, Episkop Konstantin Preslavski Shumen University.

By the applicant:

chief assistant Dr. Tsvetelina Ilieva Metodieva,

chief assistant at Security Systems Management Department at the
Technical Sciences Faculty, Episkop Konstantin Preslavski Shumen University.

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The review is required by a Scientific panel, defined by Order № ПД-16-128 as of 08.07.2022 by the Rector of Episkop Konstantin Preslavski Shumen University. Prior to writing the review I received the set of documents, sent by the applicant for the position. All requirements of the Act on development of academic staff in Republic of Bulgaria (ADASRB) are met while writing the review and of the Directive for implementing the Act in Shumen University (DAADASRB) (art. 53, art. 54 and art. 57).

1. General characteristics of the scientific, research and pedagogical work of the applicant.

Only one applicant – Dr. Tsvetelina Ilieva Metodieva, chief assistant at the department - has applied in the competition for the needs of Security Systems Management Department at the Technical Sciences Faculty, Episkop Konstantin Preslavski Shumen University.

Reference (8), presented by chief assistant Dr. Tsvetelina Ilieva Metodieva regarding the minimal national requirements for holding the academic position of “associate professor” in area of higher education 9. Security and defence under art. 2b, par. 2 and 3 of ADASRB with evidence applied in indicators and points groups shows a total number of 503 points for the applicant for all required indicators with a minimum required number of 400 points.

The works presented by the applicant for review (4, list of publications) are in the sphere of problems, specified in the competition for holding the position of “Associate professor” in higher education 9. Security and Defence, professional line 9.1. National security (Security Systems).

Chief assistant Dr. Tsvetelina Ilieva Metodieva participates with 19 scientific works, presented for review, as follows: 1 monography, a habilitation work for being awarded a Doctor degree - 1, scientific articles and reports - 17. A total number of 13 citations in monographies and collective works with scientific reviews was also presented, in the reference mentioned (6).

The applicant for holding the academic position of “associate professor” has presented her own works in respected scientific forums and specialized scientific publications as 15 of them are independent and only 4 with co-authors. The applicant’s publications are mainly related to migratory security and the influence of migratory processes on the security of societies and business organisations. The style of writing is academic but still understandable and intelligible.

The professional CV presented (2) shows that the applicant is trained and still develops in the area of National security. She has good language proficiency. In 2009, she graduated Episkop Konstantin Preslavski Shumen University as

Bachelor of National security and in 2016 as Master in Administrative and organisational security. In 2020 she was presented the scientific degree of Doctor in the area of Higher education. 9. Security and Defence, professional line 9.1. National security in doctoral programme Corporate security (Security Systems) at Episkop Konstantin Preslavski Shumen University.

2. Position on the availability of lack of plagiarism

I am not aware of any claims, made by other authors for incorrect use of bibliography sources or of anonymous or not signals, regarding the applicant's publications and possible plagiarism

Despite the lack of dividing protocols for the mutual publications that Dr. Tsvetelina Ilieva Metodieva presented in the competition, her authorship is clear and indisputable.

I have no mutual publications with the applicant.

3. Assessment of the pedagogical training and the applicant activity.

The professional autobiography (2) presented makes it clear that Dr. Tsvetelina Ilieva Metodieva teaches the following subjects: „Theoretical bases of security“, „Crises and conflicts“, „Corruption and counteraction to corruption“, „Management of security systems“ and „Subject practice“. As of 2017 she is an assistant in Management of Security Systems Department and from 2021 till now – chief assistant at the same department at Faculty of Technical Sciences. She has 5 years of pedagogical and practical experience.

4. Main scientific contribution and results

The main contribution of the applicant for the academic position of Associate professor has a scientific and practical nature in several main topic groups. The researches are related to the migratory security as a component of national and corporate security in the Republic of Bulgaria and the EU, emphasizing the influence of migration processes on the security of municipalities and business organisations.

5. Evaluation of the importance of the contribution to science and practice

In her scientific works chief assistant Dr. Tsvetelina Ilieva Metodieva has demonstrated her abilities to formulate and support her scientific theses. I think that her works and the results achieved are the sole work of the applicant and protect the claims for scientific and practical contribution.

Of the 19 scientific works presented for review 15 are independent and only 4 with co-authors. The topic of the scientific work is in the sphere of the competition. The publishing activity, erudition and scientific results achieved

prove that the applicant is constantly aiming at novelties in separate directions of its scientific interests.

A total number of 13 citations in monographies and collective works with scientific reviews was also presented. I am not aware of any publications and citations, referred to and indexed in world databases with scientific information.

6. Critical remarks for the works presented

My recommendation to the applicants is that she increase her publication work for the subjects she teaches and publish her researches in publications that are referred and indexed in world databases with scientific information.

I have no critical remarks in connection to the scientific layout and presentation of the works presented.


7. Conclusion

The documentation and scientific work, presented to me by chief assistant Dr. Tsvetelina Ilieva Metodieva in the competition for holding the academic position of an associate professor give me good reason to consider that she meets the minimum requirements for holding the academic position of an associate professor in higher education sphere 9. Security and Defence, professional line 9.1. National security (Security Systems) in accordance with the Act on development of academic staff in Republic of Bulgaria and the Directive for implementing the Act on development of academic staff in Republic of Bulgaria.

8. Evaluation of the applicant

Based on the above-mentioned, I grant her a positive grade and suggest that the members of the respected Scientific panel support the election of chief assistant Dr. Tsvetelina Ilieva Metodieva to hold the academic position of "associate professor in higher education sphere 9. Security and Defence, professional line 9.1. National security (Security Systems) for the needs of Security Systems Department at the Technical Sciences Faculty of Episkop Konstantin Preslavski Shumen University.

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Member of the Scientific Panel: 
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