



## EVALUATION REPORT

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**Subject:** Competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 3. Social, economic and legal sciences, professional field 3.7. Administration and management, scientific specialty "Organization and management of production (agriculture)", TrU - Stara Zagora, published in the State Gazette - issue 30 of 13.04.2021

### **Information about the competition**

I participate in the scientific jury of the competition as an internal member according to Order № 1550 / 22.06.2021 of the Rector of the Trakia University - Stara Zagora.

### **1. Brief information about the candidate in the competition**

One candidate participates in the competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" - Ch. Ass. Prof.Dr. Konstantin Ivanov Stankov from the Department of Management at the Faculty of Economics at TrU.

In 2005 the candidate graduated with a Master's degree in Management of the Agricultural Enterprise at the Trakia University of Stara Zagora. From 2008 to 2015 he was a doctoral student at the University of National and World Economy, Sofia. He successfully defended his doctoral dissertation on the topic: "Economic efficiency of dairy farms in Bulgaria." He was awarded a Ph.D. in the scientific specialty "Economics and Management (Agricultural Economics)". From 2007 until now Ch. Assistant Professor Dr. Konstantin Stankov is a lecturer in the Department of Management at TrU.

### **2. Comparison of the minimum national requirements and the additional requirements of PRAS of the Trakia University with the results of the scientific activity of the candidate for acquiring the academic position "Associate Professor".**

In the current competition for "Associate Professor" Ch. Ass. Prof. Dr. Konstantin Ivanov Stankov presented documents that are in accordance with the scientometric indicators set out in the Law on the Development of Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (RASRB), the Regulations for its implementation (PPZRASRB) and PRAS of TrU as follows:

Category A (min. Requirements of 50 points) - materials for 50 points are presented.

Category B (min. Requirements of 100 points) - a monograph corresponding to 100 points is presented.

Category D (min. Requirements of 200 points) - materials for 285,92 points are presented.

Category E (min. Requirements of 50 points) - the submitted materials correspond to 150 points.

Category F (no minimum requirements) - documents corresponding to 76,66 points are submitted.

Category G (min. Requirements of 50 points) - documents corresponding to 115 points are submitted.

With the required 450 points, the candidate has submitted materials for 777,58 points, which exceeds the minimum national and the additional requirements by more than 450 points.

### **3. Evaluation of the teaching activity of the candidate**

The candidate Ch. Ass. Prof. Dr. K. Stankov has the necessary teaching experience and I evaluate his teaching and pedagogical activities as fully meeting the requirements for awarding the academic position of "Associate Professor". There is compliance of the academic competence of the candidate with the requirements of the competition.

### **4. General description of the scientific production**

In an announced competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor", Ch. Ass. Prof. Dr. Konstantin Ivanov Stankov participates with a total production of 27 scientific papers, including 27 scientific publications and 2 textbooks, grouped as follows:

- ✓ Monograph - 1 issue;
- ✓ Monograph chapter - 1 issue;
- ✓ Teaching aids - 2 pieces;
- ✓ Articles and reports published in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in world-famous databases with scientific information - 9 issues;
- ✓ Articles and reports published in unrefereed journals with scientific review or published in edited collective volumes - 14 issues.

From the published articles and reports in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in world-famous databases with scientific information - 5 pcs. are independent. From the published articles and reports in scientific journals, unrefereed and indexed in world-famous databases with scientific information - 6 pcs. are independent. The textbooks were developed in co-authorship.

Most of the scientific papers have been published in Bulgarian specialized journals and presented at national and international scientific conferences.

Proof of the importance of the research and the author's recognizability among the scientific community is the number of observed citations - 25. In scientific journals referenced and indexed in world-famous databases - 2, in non-refereed scientific journals with scientific review - 22 and 1 citation in a monograph.

### **5. Synthesized assessment of the main scientific and scientific-applied contributions of the candidate.**

The main contributions of the candidate are related to:

- Theoretical and methodological formulations on: determination of a methodological basis for evaluation and application of a methodological framework in order to establish the economic efficiency in dairy cattle breeding (№№2, 4, 5, 11, 17);

- The influence of the production factors on the economic efficiency, labor productivity, profit and profitability in the production of products from large and small ruminants, as well as the influence of the biological production on the development of the rural areas in the Republic of Bulgaria has been established (№№3, 4, 5, 7, 13, 14, 15, 18, 22, 23);

- A model for correlation-regression analysis has been developed related to the assessment of the influence of independent variables on the economic efficiency in dairy cattle breeding, based on empirical studies conducted for the first time in Bulgaria in dairy farming (№№ 12, 17, 19, Monograph);

- The current state and the role of dairy cattle breeding for the development of animal husbandry and rural areas in the country have been studied (№№ 10, 11).

#### **6. Main critical remarks and recommendations**

There are no significant omissions, inaccuracies or contradictions in the research and teaching activities of the candidate. The indication of recommendations and remarks is for the purpose of giving guidelines and opportunities for improvement of future work and future researches of the candidate. I could recommend to Ch. Assistant Professor Dr. Konstantin Stankov to continue his work on writing independent textbooks and teaching aids, participation in international scientific forums abroad and involvement in scientific and applied research projects.

#### **7. Conclusion**

The presented scientific production and educational and pedagogical activity of the candidate fully meets the requirements for the academic position of "Associate Professor" according to ZRASRB and the Regulations for its implementation. The scientific works contain a significant number of scientific and scientific-applied contributions of importance for science and practice. With full conviction, I propose to the esteemed members of the scientific jury to vote positively, Chief Assistant. Dr. Konstantin Ivanov Stankov to be elected and approved for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 3. Social, economic and legal sciences; professional field 3.7 Administration and management, scientific specialty "Organization and management of production (agriculture)".

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