



Standpoint

by Assoc. Prof. Ivan Kolev Ivanov, Ph.D.; NSA „V. Levski ”, field of higher education 7. Healthcare and sports, PN 7.6. Sports

Subject: Contest for the academic position "**Associate Professor**" in the field of higher education 7. Health and sports, professional field 7.6. "Sport", scientific specialty: "Theory and methodology of physical education and sports training, including methodology of physical therapy (physical education, sports and physical therapy), published in DV no. 24 from 25.03.2022 with the only candidate Senior Lecturer Plamen Georgiev Petkov, Ph.D.

Information about the contest

The contest was announced for the needs of the Department of Physical Education and Sports according to a decision of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Economics, and promulgated in DV no. 24 from 25.03.2022 I participate in the scientific jury of the contest according to the order of the Rector of the "Thracian University", St. Zagora, №1360 / 12.05.2022

The only candidate in the contest is Plamen Georgiev Petkov, Ph.D. The contest procedure was conducted in accordance with the requirements set by the The Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria.

Biographical data and career development of the candidate

St. Rev. Plamen Georgiev Petkov graduated from Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski" in 1997, primary school pedagogy. In 2010 - NSA "Vasil Levski", Sofia, Physical Education and Sports, Master's degree.

In the period 2010-2011. is a part-time lecturer in Physical Education at TrU, Stara Zagora, Department of Physical Education and Sports

In 2019 year defended his doctoral dissertation (Ph.D) at the University of Veliko Tarnovo, for which he presented a diploma with № VT-19 4-0014 from 15.04.2019.

Since 2011 is a teacher of Physical Education at TrU, St. Zagora, Faculty of Economics, Department of Physical Education and Sports

Along with his teaching workload, St. Rev. Plamen Petkov also conducted trainings with the men's and women's volleyball teams of the Thracian University.

Scientific production

I present a synthesized analysis of the carried out research activity. The candidate appears in the competition with a sufficient quantity and quality of scientific production, which includes a monograph on "Optimizing the strength training of students through the circular method." For the writing of the work in a volume of 154 pages and published in 2022, 115 literature sources were studied. It is composed of four main chapters, with the corresponding sub-chapters. An attempt has been made in detail to indicate the possibilities for optimizing the development and improvement of the motor qualities of students in the conditions of increasing human immobility. The candidate shows professional competence in considering the effectiveness of fitness training of students by applying a specialized fitness model.

16 scientific articles are subject to review for scientific contributions in connection with participation in the competition, which are distributed as follows: 9 independent, 2 as the first author, and 5 as a co-author.

A positive moment for the candidate is the presentation of articles that have been published in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in world databases.

It should be noted that all scientific papers are written in good language and style and are very well illustrated, which is another proof of the quality of scientific production of an associate professor who has different skills and competencies.

From the attached reference it is clear that Plamen Petkov has been cited 8 times in a number of scientific papers.

Conclusion

The analysis of the materials provided to me and the accompanying documentation gives me grounds, based on the achieved scientific results, academic commitment and public activity, with full conviction to vote with a positive **"YES"** for the election of **Prof. Plamen Georgiev Petkov, Ph.D.** academic position **"ASSOCIATE ASSOCIATE"** of TrU, St. Zagora, Department of Physical Education and Sports, Faculty of Economics, in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and sports, professional field 7.6. "Sport", scientific specialty: "Theory and methodology of physical education and sports training, including methodology of physical therapy (physical education, sports and physical therapy)".

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