



STANDPOINT

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with Order No. LS/134 of 17.05.2022
of the Rector of BFU

Competition for the academic position "Professor"

Field of higher education: 1. Pedagogical sciences

Professional direction: 1.2. Pedagogy (Preschool pedagogy and Art pedagogy)

1. Procedure

In connection with Order No. LS/134 of 17.05.2022 of the Rector of Burgas Free University, promulgated in SG, no. 23/22.03.2022, in accordance with Art. 60, para. 1, pursuant to Art. 44 of the Regulations for the Development of the Academic Staff of BFU, Art. 29a of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, a competition for the academic position of "Professor" has been announced. There is only one candidate in the competition, in the person of Assoc. Ph.D. Pepa Ivanova Miteva. After reviewing the documents required under the RDASRB and the Rules for the RDASRB, as well as the SBU's internal rules regarding the RDASRB on the terms and conditions for acquiring scientific degrees and occupying academic positions, she was allowed to participate. The procedure for conducting the competition has been followed and is in accordance with all legal documents.

No violations were found, the procedure is in progress, the competition is legitimate.

2. Applicant data

Assoc. Dr. Pepa Miteva within the meaning of Art. 29 of RDASRB has the right to participate, as it fully meets the criteria: In 2005, she was awarded the educational



and scientific degree "Doctor" with code 05.07.01. (Theory of education and didactics), defended before the Specialized Scientific Council of the University of 'St. Kliment Ohridski'. In 2008, she held the academic position of "Docent" (Assoc. Prof.), again under the same code and specialty (code 05.07.01., Theory of education and didactics). Possesses many skills and competences, develops educational activities, participates in expert groups, in practical guides, in competitions of scientific juries, in national and international projects, in editorial boards, etc., etc., in many, many others activities, all this is evident from her creative CV (creative autobiography).

3. Description of scientific works

Assoc. Dr. Pepa Miteva participated in the competition with scientific production presented and compared in fulfillment of the minimum national requirements under Art. 2b, para. 2 and 3 of RDASRB, as follows:

Group of indicators A: 1. Dissertation work for the award of the educational and scientific degree "doctor" → **50 points**, of the required minimum number of points 50.

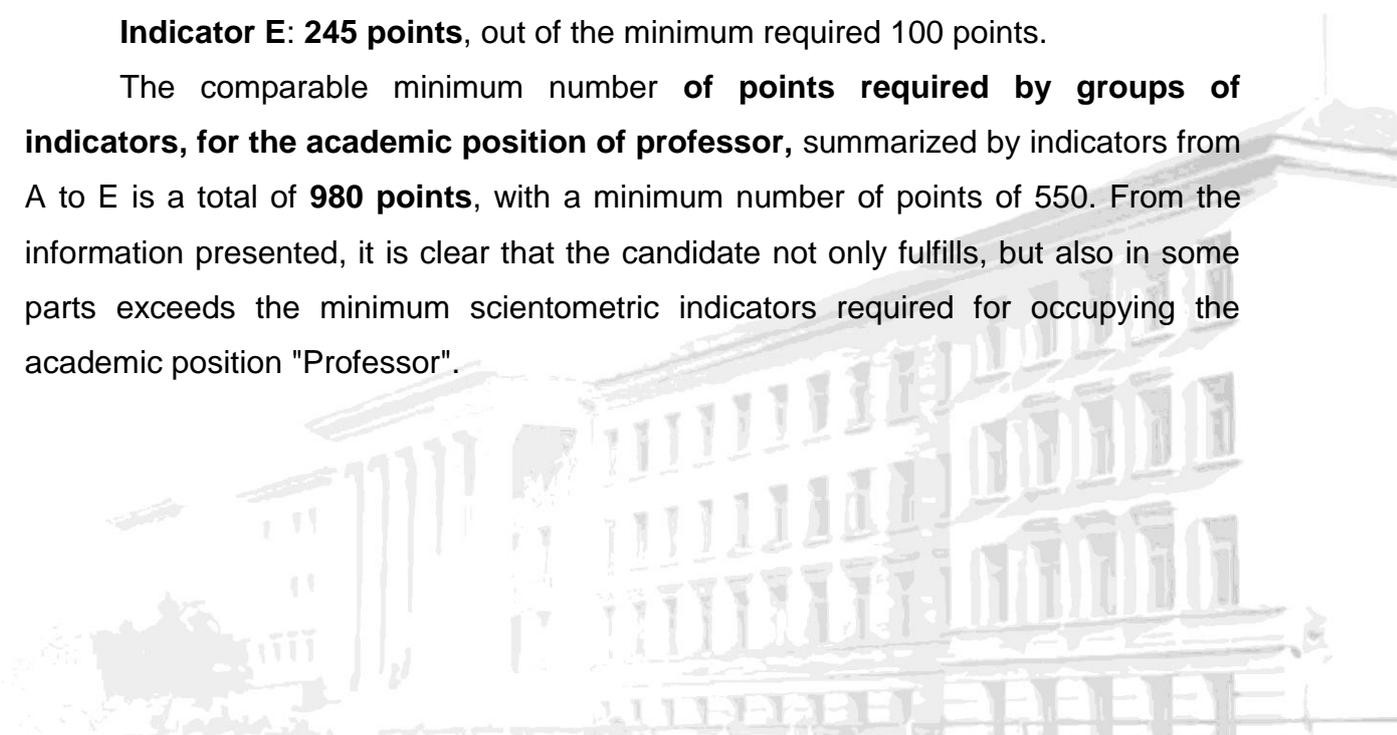
Group of indicators B: Habilitation work (monograph) → two number = **200 points**, of the required minimum number of 100 points.

Group of indicators G: **390 points**, out of a required minimum number of 200 points.

Indicator D: **95 points**, out of the minimum required 100 points.

Indicator E: **245 points**, out of the minimum required 100 points.

The comparable minimum number **of points required by groups of indicators, for the academic position of professor**, summarized by indicators from A to E is a total of **980 points**, with a minimum number of points of 550. From the information presented, it is clear that the candidate not only fulfills, but also in some parts exceeds the minimum scientometric indicators required for occupying the academic position "Professor".





4. Scientific contributions

Associate Professor PhD. Pepa Miteva in her report has derived, summarized and presented the scientific innovations (contributions) in the practical content side of her publications proposed for participation in the competition. She has systematized them according to the scientific problem aspects, scientific interests and directions of the modern development of her academic competences, grouped in the following areas:

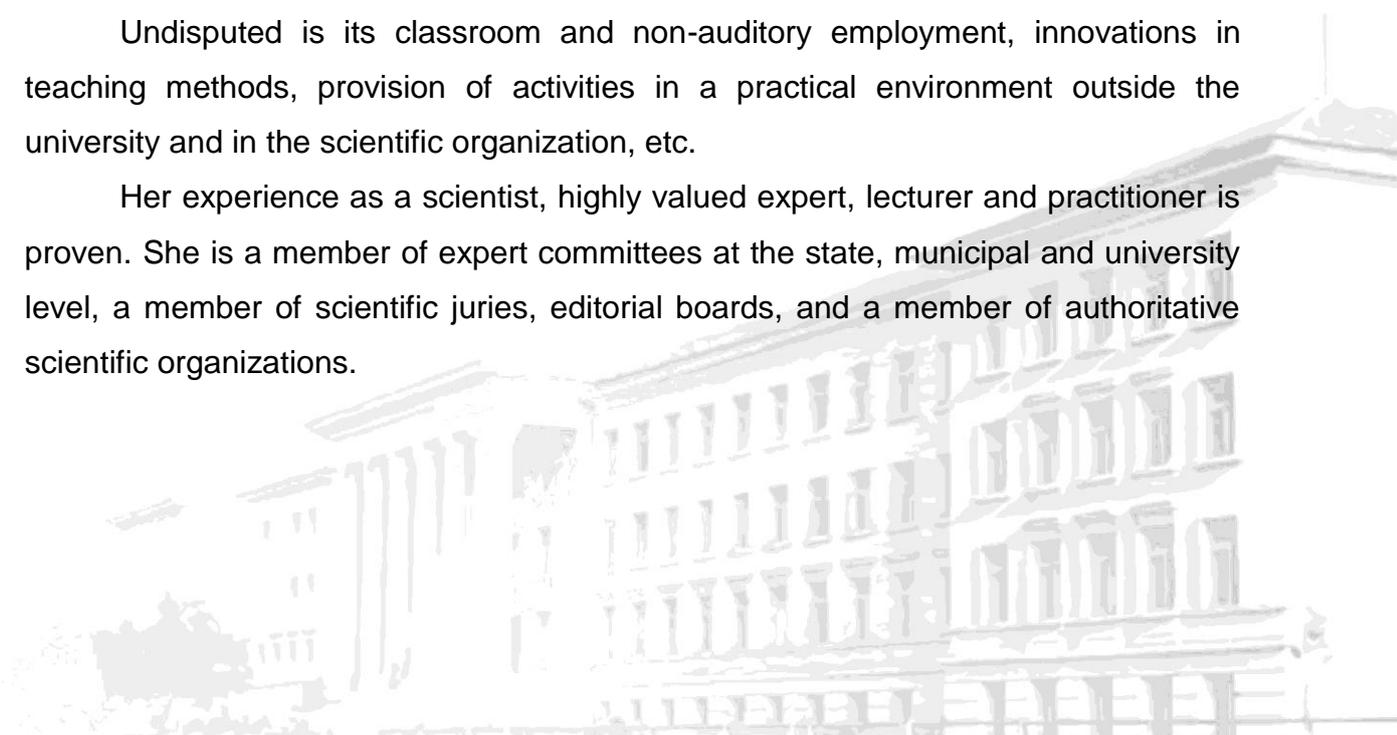
1. Pedagogical-psychological practices and art pedagogy.
2. Behavior in crises and personality stress.
3. Training, qualification and project activity.
4. Scientific consulting and practical, teaching activity.
5. Activities related to expert work and academic exchange.

The colleague has exhibited original contributions, with which I fully consolidate. The quality of her scientific work is at a high professional level, judging by the references from other authors. Referring to the thoroughness, innovation, relevance and eruditeness of the academic production, I suppose, probably and certainly the citations are much more, here the so-called "spotted". This is a definite indicator that Assoc. Prof. Miteva is a respected and recognized scientist in his field at home and abroad.

5. Teaching work

Undisputed is its classroom and non-auditory employment, innovations in teaching methods, provision of activities in a practical environment outside the university and in the scientific organization, etc.

Her experience as a scientist, highly valued expert, lecturer and practitioner is proven. She is a member of expert committees at the state, municipal and university level, a member of scientific juries, editorial boards, and a member of authoritative scientific organizations.





6. Conclusion

Based on the above in a categorical, justified and unambiguous manner, I give my **positive assessment** and propose to my colleagues from the esteemed scientific jury, as well as to the members of the Faculty Council, to **vote positively** for Assoc. Prof. Pepa Ivanova Miteva, PhD, to occupy the academic position position "Professor" on the basis of Art. 60, para. 1 pursuant to Art. 44 of the Regulations for the Development of the Academic Staff of the FBU, under Art. 67, para. 1 item 1 of CT in the field of higher education 1. Pedagogical sciences, professional direction 1.2. Pedagogy (Pre-school pedagogy and art pedagogy) for the needs of the Burgas Free University, 1 at the Center of the BFU.

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