

OPINION

Of Prof. Dr. Pepa Miteva, BFU

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for competition for the academic position "Associate Professor" for the field of the Burgas Free University (Protocol No 5 of the AS of BFU of 1.07.2022), announced in SG, issue 5 of the Bulgarian Academy of Economics. 55 of 15.07.2022 for professional direction 1.2. Pedagogy (pedagogical animation in kindergarten and primary school and inclusive education).

The competition for "Associate Professor" of Pedagogy (pedagogical animation in kindergarten and primary school and inclusive education) was announced for the needs of the Burgas Free University with a single candidate Associate professor Zornitsa Ganeva.

Zornitsa Ganeva has been working at BFU since 1998 initially as an assistant professor at BSU's CSN, later as an associate professor at the time. He is the author of academic courses and programs, including electronic.

Zornitsa Ganeva is distinguished by professionalism - demonstrates scientific competence, precision, good faith. She is a lecturer, consultant and reviewer in the field of pedagogy. He is trained in qualification forms for teachers and directors of schools and kindergartens, as well as in project activities.

She has participated in international, national and university projects. In 2016 he defended a master's degree in Child and Adolescent Psychology at BSU. He is a member of the Society for Positive Psychotherapy and is a certified consultant base level of Positive Psychotherapy.

The scientific production with which Zornitsa Ganeva participates in the announced competition corresponds to the scientific specialty and its specificity.

In the minimum required points by group of indicators for different scientific degrees and academic positions, for "associate professor" - 400 points, the candidate achieves 430 points.

The scientific production for the period 2010-2022 covers: monographs – 2 pcs.; teaching aids and methodological tools – 11 pcs.; articles and reports – 14 pcs.; 22 shares of the publications are independent and 5 of them are co-authored, for which the applicant submits a relevant document; is marked with 10 pcs. That.

Zornitsa Ganeva has participated in international and national scientific forums with 10 pcs. Report. The participation in coordinating and implementing projects is also active as follows: coordinator in 1 project, project manager of 9 projects and participant in 17 projects; expert trainer in 4 projects at the Bulgarian Red Cross, etc.

The scientific interests of the applicant are mainly in the field of pedagogy and physical education and sports in children.

The scientific contributions of Assc. Dr. Zornitsa Ganeva is defined specifically in "publications related to theoretical and applied aspects of inclusive education in kindergarten and primary school and in publications related to theoretical and applied aspects of animation, physical education and sports in kindergarten and primary school, interpersonal relationships in children, methodological aspects of physical education, etc.

A very good impression is created by the thematic focus to which the candidate adheres, the clear line of scientific interests and professional consistency.

The monograph "Inclusive Education and Pedagogical Animation. Attitudes and stereotypes of an inclusive teacher" (2022) has a total volume of 104 pp. Contains an introduction, three main parts, conclusions, conclusions and literature. In the final, two applications are presented.

Scientific development defines and reveals basic aspects of inclusive education and the role of the teacher in it. The concept of pedagogical animation is stated in the topic, in the context of application in an inclusive environment. The scientific study analyzes the intergroup stereotypes of 85 children's and primary teachers towards children and students with SOPs, as well as their attitudes towards pedagogical animation. The tasks in the study are expanded and thoroughly outlined, the methods of examination are presented.

The issue of stereotypes and attitudes of teachers in an inclusive environment is interesting for educational and educational strategies in Bulgarian educational

institutions. It is also basic in terms of the teacher's values and tolerance for difference.

QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

1. What motivation strategies for teachers and students could be implemented to work in an inclusive environment?
2. What would you point to as a model for improving pedagogical animation in the field of inclusive education, given the wide range of features of soPs and SOPs.

I accept the scientific contributions of Assc. Dr. Zornitsa Ganeva on the competition in professional field 1.2. Pedagogy (pedagogical animation in kindergarten and primary school and inclusive education).

The analysis carried out within the scope of research, scientific and teaching activities of Zornitsa Kostova Ganeva presents her as a professional, targeted researcher, with sustainable scientific interests.

The follow-up of the submitted documents gives reason to express my positive opinion on the election of Zornitsa Ganeva as "Associate Professor" of Pedagogy in professional field 1.2. Pedagogy (pedagogical animation in kindergarten and primary school and inclusive education) for the needs of the Burgas Free University.

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