

OPINION

by competition for the academic position "PROFESSOR" in the scientific specialty in the scientific specialty "Health Management" in the field of higher education: 3. Social, economic and legal sciences in the professional direction 3.7 Administration and management, for the needs of the Higher School of Security and Economics - Plovdiv.

CANDIDATE: Associate Professor Madjid Naji Kadim, Ph.D

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1. General description of the presented materials.

In the announced competition for a professor at the Higher School of Security and Economics - Plovdiv announced in the State Gazette no. 99 of 13.12.2022, one candidate participated - associate professor, Dr. Maji Naji Kadim, MD

The presented list of works includes a total of 39 titles, of which works, all after holding the academic position "Docent".

In order to specify the type, quality and consistency of the candidate's publications, I allow myself to pay attention to the type of work, the place of publication, whether it is broad profile or specialized and the year of publication.

I. Regarding the publications of the competition, according to the arrangement of the opinion, they include:

- monographs – 2 pcs.
- textbooks – 2 pcs.
- articles in scientific journals – 35 nos.

2. General characteristics of the candidate's scientific and scientific-applied and teaching activities.

The candidate's scientific and scientific-applied and teaching activities cover problems that are united in the following directions:

Healthcare Management

Urology

Others

A characteristic positive feature of the candidate's scientific achievements is that they are directly related to further development of the known or a combination of them approaches, methods for health management and human resource management in health care.

In general, from the general characteristics of the candidate, it can be noted that he has realized himself as a university scientist, a scientific leader and manager, a teacher and a good practitioner in the field of urology. Even from the work on his habilitation thesis, his ability to solve practically useful scientific tasks was evident, choosing appropriate approaches, methods, algorithms and methodologies in the field of: urology and health management.

As a researcher-developer, his scientific interests are strongly influenced by the tasks solved in the European scientific space, and are realized through his participation in specific scientific projects. This is based

that his published articles and reports are based precisely on solving practically useful tasks.

The research work of Prof. M. Kadim is related to participation as the head of the urology clinic of St.Georgi UMBAL, Plovdiv. I would also like to point out the high creative activity during the entire period after receiving the title of Associate Professor at VUARR, not only in the publication activity, but also with participation in numerous scientific international national university projects, a large number of citations, numerous participations in international and national conferences, editorial boards; expert activity, etc., member of associations). All this reinforces my opinion that he has continued to develop successfully in this new university environment as a scholar and teacher in recent years.

As a lecturer, he co-reads with other lecturers basic and compulsory courses of masters in "Health Management" and "Medicine" master's programs, with an average of 30 hours of lectures. The personal participation of the candidate in the preparation of study subjects and students is essential.

Therefore, from everything said so far, from the quality and quantity of the works presented, and their publicity in the field of the competition registered through the large number of citations, his participation in international national and university projects, an impression is created for the candidate that he is a successful project manager, researcher and a teacher in the field of the announced competition, and has the necessary qualities established by the "Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria", for acquisition of the academic position of "Professor".

3. Educational and teaching activity of the candidate.

Assoc. Dr. Majid Naji Kadim, dm was born on 27.07.1960. Graduated in medicine in 1988. in MU-Plovdiv. Acquired a specialty in urology in 1995 at the Higher Medical Institute in Sofia.

In 2015, he acquired the Doctorate in the field of higher education 7. "Health and Sports", professional field 7.1. Medicine.

He speaks English and Russian at a professional level.

In 2018, after winning a competition, he held the academic position of Associate Professor at the Academy of Medical Sciences in Plovdiv.

From 2020 and currently heads the Urology Clinic of St.Georgi UMBAL, Plovdiv.

He has completed numerous courses and specializations abroad and abroad, among which; Men's Health Course. Course in laparoscopic surgery-urology in the clinic of urology in the University Hospital of Halle Germany under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Fornare. Course in urogynecological surgery - Medical Academy Sofia. Course on working with ionizing rays. Course-carcinomas of the testis and bladder at the European School of Urology. Conventional and invasive ultrasound course.

4. Citations of the candidate by other authors.

More specifically, the total number of citations registered by the candidate for his works according to his reference is 27, of which – 21 in scientific articles and 6 in monographs.

5. Author Contributions to Collective Publications.

I accept that the applicant's contributions are equal in all publications. The submitted materials and my personal observations confirm that the candidate has his place or handwriting in the joint publications.

6. Critical Notes.

In general, I have the following critical comments on the works:

- I recommend the candidate to formulate his contributions more skillfully in the future;
- I recommend that the candidate in the future, if possible, publish the obtained original scientific results in our and international specialized journals.

Conclusion

Taking into account the overall scientific, scientific-organizational, expert and teaching activities of the candidate, which includes the scientific results achieved by him, as well as my opinion that he is a fully formed and established scientist with national authority and a highly qualified and sought-after teacher in the field of the competition, practitioner and expert. All this gives me reason to assert with conviction that the candidate has the necessary qualities established by the "Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria", as well as by the regulations for its application at the Higher School of Security and Economics, Plovdiv, for the acquisition of academic position "Professor".

Therefore, I propose to the scientific jury selected in this way for the announced competition for the requested academic position "Professor" in the scientific specialty "Health Management" in the field of higher education: 3. Social, economic and legal sciences in professional direction 3.7 Administration and management to award the academic position "Professor" of associate professor Dr. Majid Najj Kadim, for the needs of the Higher School of Security and Economics - Plovdiv.

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