



ВИСШЕ УЧИЛИЩЕ ПО СИГУРНОСТ И ИКОНОМИКА

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STATEMENT

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REGARDING: Competition for position of professor in 3. Social, economic and legal sciences, professional direction 3.8 Economics (Economics and management of agricultural land resources), announced in SG no. 30 of 04/05/2024

with candidate

Associate Professor PhD Valeri Yordanov Velkovski

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1. General characteristics of the candidate's scientific research and applied scientific activity

Associate Professor PhD Valeri Yordanov Velkovski is the only candidate in the competition for the academic position of professor in the field of higher education 3. Social, economic and legal sciences in professional direction 3.8 Economics (Regulation of processes and activities in agricultural territories).

The scientific research and scientific-applied activities of the candidate are mainly focused on the field of Economics and management of agricultural land resources.

From the attached documents, we can summarize that the candidate has high expertise and practical capacity in the field of the announced competition. Evidence of his professional development:

- associate professor in the field of higher education Social, economic and legal sciences, professional direction 3.8 Economics;
- Master's degree in economics and law.
- Chief Legal Adviser at Regional Agriculture Directorate Sofia Region – the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Thematically, the scientific production of the candidate is in the field of economics and management of agricultural land resources.

Associate Professor PhD Valeri Yordanov Velkovski is the author of two textbooks and two teaching aids.

In conclusion of this section, I summarize that the presented information proves that the only candidate for the announced competition has scientific-research and scientific-applied capacity, in accordance with the requirements of the procedure.

2. Compliance of the quantitative results of the candidate's scientific and teaching activities with the minimum national requirements for occupying the academic position professor in professional direction 3.8. Economics

Associate Professor Dr. Velkovski presents the following scientific publications:

Indicator A: Dissertation work for awarding the educational and scientific degree "doctor" - 50 points, Implementation - 100%

Indicator B: Published habilitation thesis – monograph - 1 issue - 100 points, Implementation – 100%

Indicator G6: Articles and reports published in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in world-famous databases with scientific information - 90 points. Three independent articles were published on this indicator in English.

Indicator G7: Articles and reports published in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals or published in edited collective volumes - 250 points. According to this indicator, 22 articles in Bulgarian and two in English were published as an independent author. Two articles in English have been published in co-authorship.

Total for indicator G: **340 points**

Indicator D11: Citations or reviews in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world-famous databases with scientific information or in monographs and collective volumes - 15 points

Indicator D13: Citations or reviews in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals - 125 points

Total for indicator D: **140 points**

Indicator E20: Published university textbook or textbook that is used in the school network - two issues of 40 points - 80 points

Indicator E21: Published university teaching aid or teaching aid that is used in the school network - two issues of 20 points - 40 points

Total for indicator E: **120 points**

Total points of Associate Professor PhD: 750.

National minimum for professor: 550 points.

Implementation - 136%

The publications submitted by Associate Professor Dr. Velkovski are sufficient for participation in the competition for the academic position of professor at Higher School of Security and Economics (HSSE), Plovdiv.

The publications submitted by the candidate are noteworthy and relevant, addressing significant addressing significant problems related to the scientific specialty and the thematic area of the competition.

According to this section, I summarize that the scientific production presented by the candidate in the competition fully meets the national minimum requirements for occupying the academic position of professor in activities and indicators in professional field 3.8. Economics.

1. Scientific and applied results and contributions in the candidate's works

I accept the attached reference for the contributions made. I highly value the following important scientific and scientific-applied contribution ideas to the candidate's research

Scientific contributions:

- further development of the theoretical formulations related to the functions of agricultural land acquisition as a factor for the development of agricultural territories;
- analysis of the opportunities for replacement and consolidation of agricultural land in the context of the sustainable development of the agricultural sector;
- proposed models and mechanisms for the use of agricultural land from the point of view of their role and functions as a unique land resource in agricultural territories.

Scientific and applied contributions:

- the specific characteristics of the categories of agricultural land in the Republic of Bulgaria and the technological procedures for their alienation and evaluation are explained.
- the processes of regulation, the role and functions of the development plans

and the construction activities carried out on them are analyzed and systematized.

The significance of the contributions to science and practice, which are the personal work of the candidate in the competition, have been proven in the scientific works, thus establishing him as a scientist in the field of economics and management of agricultural land resources.

2. Critical remarks and recommendations

The scientific production presented by Associate Professor Dr. Velkovski is distinguished by significant scientific research and an emphasize of scientific-applied nature. The research can be deepened in the socio-economic aspect, the results of which will be published in the future activity.

I would recommend the candidate to focus his publication activities on prestigious foreign publications with Impact Factor, which would create greater recognition in the research space.

I believe that the candidate has the skills and experience to implement the mentioned recommendations.

3. CONCLUSION

The materials submitted by Associate Professor PhD Valeri Yordanov Velkovski meet the requirements of the Regulations on the Implementation of the Development of Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (DASRBA), the regulations for its application and the relevant Regulations of HSSE, Plovdiv.

After getting acquainted with the materials and scientific works presented in the competition, analyzing their significance and the scientific-theoretical and scientific-applied contributions contained in them, I find it reasonable to give my positive assessment. I recommend the Scientific Jury to propose to the Scientific Council of HSSE - Plovdiv to elect Associate Professor PhD Valeri Yordanov Velkovski to the academic position of professor in 3. Social, Economic and Legal Sciences, professional direction 3.8. Economics (Economics and management of agricultural land resources).

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