

To
Chairman of Scientific Jury,
Determined by Order No. P-109-513/30.11.2023.
Of the Rector of the Medical University - Varna

According to protocol No. 1/11.12.2023

Opinion

Regarding the procedure for occupying an academic position "Associate Professor" in "Pharmacology", 7.3. Pharmacy, in the of higher education 7. Health care and sports, with a candidate ch. assistant Ms. Pharm. Maya Petrova Radeva - Ilieva, PhD

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Information about the procedure:

Ch. assistant Maya Petrova Radeva - Ilieva, Ms. Pharm., PhD is the only candidate in the competition, according to the regulation, she submitted a complete set of materials, including all the necessary documents in accordance with the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in Republic of Bulgaria (LDASRB) , and the Regulations for the Implementation of the LDASRB and the Regulations for the Terms and Procedures of Acquiring the Academic Positions at MU-Varna.

I. Analysis of the candidate's career profile

1. Education and qualification

The applied documentation shows that the candidate Maya Petrova Radeva – Ilieva, meets the requirements for education and qualification. She has completed higher education in the specialty of "Pharmacy" at the University of Varna (diploma 002358 from 2016), defended dissertation in the specialty

"Pharmacology /incl. pharmacokinetics and chemotherapy/" (diploma No. 517 of 2022), successfully completed specialization in "Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy" at the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov", Varna and was admitted to the state exam on 14-14.12.2023, subsequently applying a certificate for successfully passing the state exam in the specialty (attached is a certificate issued by the MU-Varna).

2. Work experience

The work experience of Maya Petrova Radeva-Ilieva includes experience at a community pharmacy, where she worked as a technical assistant, M.Sc. pharmacist and assistant pharmacy manager. From 2016 until now, she has successively held the academic positions of assistant and ch. assistant professor at MU-Varna.

3. Academic workload and teaching experience

The candidate held the position of assistant professor for 6 years and 7 months. and chief assistant professor for 1 year and 2 months, which fulfills the condition for teaching experience. During these years, excluding the years in which she was on maternity leave, she exceeded the required minimum number of hours of study. This fulfills the requirement for study workload.

II. Description of the materials presented in the procedure

The submitted documents are complete, as required.

III. Evaluation of the candidate's scientific work

Ch. assistant professor Maya Petrova Radeva-Ilieva presented a total of 21 publications, 1 monograph, 8 publications under indicator G7, "Publications and reports published in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world-famous databases with scientific information", 11 publications under indicator G8 " Publications and reports published in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals or published in edited collective volumes' and 1 publication beyond the minimum national requirements.

According to indicator A: defended dissertation on the topic "Isolation and analysis of methylxanthine fraction, catechin fraction and total extract of Bancha green tea and study of their influence on the pharmacokinetics of sildenafil in rats" - fulfilled

According to indicator B: a monograph on the topic "Health benefits and risks when using phytoproducts containing polyphenolic compounds" is presented with a single author M.Sc. Pharm. Maya Radeva. (Varna, 2023). The paper is based on 235 literature sources, and examines a topical problem given the general perception that herbal products are safe and their widespread use, namely the possible interactions between one of the largest and most commonly used groups of BAS in herbal products and medicinal products. – fulfilled.

According to indicator D: In points D7 and D8, respectively, 8 and 11 publications are presented, as well as one publication outside the minimum requirements with a total number of 270.82 points, which exceeds the minimum requirements for occupying the academic position "Associate Professor" according to LDASRB. The topics of the publications are in several directions: Social pharmacy, Bronchial asthma in childhood, risk factors, oncology, natural bioactive substances and their interaction with medicinal products, pharmacotherapeutic approaches in the treatment of diseases and acute intoxications. - fulfilled.

Evaluation of the contributions of the scientific publications: in the presented publications, the candidate is an independent author in 3 of the publications and 1 monograph, first author in 4 of the publications. Contributions are related to drug interactions, application of natural bioactive substances and their interaction with medicinal substances. Having both scientific-theoretical (D8.6, 8.9, 8.11) and scientific-applied (d 7.1, 8.4, 8.5, 8.7) contributions.

According to indicator D: Citations in scientific publications, in refereed and indexed journals - 12 citations and 2 citations in non-refereed scientific publications are presented – fulfilled

Conclusion:

Ch. assistant Maya Petrova Radeva-Ilieva, Ms. pharm., PhD has significant competence for interdisciplinary research and teaching activities. The applied publications show indisputable scientific and applied contributions in current topics. Without a doubt, she is a qualified teacher and researcher, meeting the minimum national requirements set out in the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff of the Republic of Bulgaria and the regulations for the development of the academic staff of the Medical University - Varna for the position of "Associate Professor".

Based on the above, I give a positive assessment and recommend the respected members of the Scientific Jury to award ch. assistant Ms. Pharm. Maya Petrova Radeva-Ilieva, PhD the academic position "Associated professor" in the specialty "Pharmacology", professional direction 7.3. Pharmacy, field of higher education 7. Health care and sports.

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