



EXTRACT FROM AN ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES No. 45 of 14 September 2026

regarding additional remuneration for participation in clinical and diagnostic activities as part of the education and training of students, postgraduate trainees, and doctoral students.

The Academic Council resolved that funds shall be provided for the payment of additional remuneration for the increased responsibility and workload associated with the educational process and the concurrent performance of clinical and diagnostic activities as part of the education and training of students, postgraduate trainees, and doctoral students, to teaching staff employed on a part-time basis at Medical University – Varna who have an employment contract as a “physician” with University Hospital “St. Marina” EAD, Varna; “St. Anna” Multiprofile Hospital for Active Treatment AD, Varna; University Specialized Hospital for Obstetrics and Gynecology “Varna” EOOD; Specialized Hospital for Obstetrics and Gynecology and Neonatology “Prof. Dr D. Stamatov” EOOD, Varna, in clinics and departments where students, postgraduate trainees, and doctoral students receive their education and training.

The amount of the remuneration shall be determined by individual supplementary agreements to the existing individual employment contracts, effective from 15 September 2026 through 14 September 2027, inclusive, in accordance with Annex 1 hereto. For employment contracts concluded after 15 September 2026 or after the date of this resolution, the remuneration shall be paid as of the date on which the contract enters into force. In the event of reassignment of a member of the teaching staff from one academic position to another, the amount of the additional remuneration under Article 23(14) of the Internal Rules on Remuneration shall be adjusted to the amount of the additional remuneration applicable to the respective position.

***Annex 1:** Amount of additional remuneration for participation in clinical and diagnostic activities as part of the education and training of teaching staff employed on a part-time basis at Medical University – Varna who have an employment contract with University Hospital “St. Marina” EAD, Varna; “St. Anna” Multiprofile Hospital for Active Treatment AD, Varna; University Specialized Hospital for Obstetrics and Gynecology “Varna” EOOD; or Specialized Hospital for Obstetrics and Gynecology and Neonatology “Prof. Dr D. Stamatov” EOOD, Varna, pursuant to Article 23(14) of the Internal Rules on Remuneration of Medical University – Varna.*

regarding the Budget of Medical University – Varna for 2026, the budget of the Student Council, and funds for social, welfare, and cultural services for the employees of Medical University – Varna for 2026.

The Academic Council resolved as follows:

1. It approves by its resolution of 17 August 2026 the following:

1.1 It adopts the Budget of Medical University of Varna for 2026, in accordance with the grounds set out in this resolution, by organisational units, budget paragraphs, functions, and activities under the Unified Budget Classification, pursuant to Annex No. 1 hereto.

1.2 It approves the budget of the Student Council for 2026 in the amount of **EUR 229,968**.

1.3 It allocates funds for social, welfare, and cultural services for the employees of Medical University – Varna for 2026 in the amount of **EUR 675,051**.

regarding the approval of expenses in connection with the commemoration of the 65th anniversary of Medical University of Varna.

The Academic Council resolved that expenses in connection with the commemoration of the 65th anniversary of Medical University “Prof. Dr Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna shall be covered from the University's own-source revenue.

regarding additional remuneration for the academic teaching staff for the 2025/2026 academic year.

The Academic Council resolved that additional remuneration shall be paid to members of the academic teaching staff in accordance with a report submitted by the Head of the Education Department on the individual contact teaching workload recorded for the 2025/2026 academic year, in compliance with the Methodology for Calculating Contact Teaching Workload approved by a resolution of the Academic Council (Minutes No. 78 of 20 November 2023).

The total amount allocated for additional remuneration of the academic teaching staff is **EUR 1,290,976.13** and is within the University's approved budget.

Annex: Lists of teaching staff by name, together with information on individual contact teaching workload and the amount of individual additional remuneration for the 2025/2026 academic year.

regarding introduction of a participation fee for students participating in the international scientific congress “Black Sea Symposium for Young Scientists in the Field of Biomedicine – 2026”.

The Academic Council resolved as follows: It approves a **scientific participation fee, including a certificate**, for students and doctoral students participating in the “Black Sea Symposium for Young Scientists in the Field of Biomedicine – 2026” in the amount of **EUR 30.00, including VAT**. Students of Medical University “Prof. Dr Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna who are not presenting scientific work shall be exempt from the participation fee.

Annex: Allocation of participation fee revenue.

regarding amendments to the Regulations on the Structure and Activities of the “Science” Fund at Medical University of Varna.

The Academic Council resolved as follows: **It adopts the following amendments and additions to the Regulations on the Structure and Activities of the “Science” Fund at Medical University – Varna:**

§1. Article 11(2) shall be amended as follows:

the words “six months” shall be replaced by “1 July”.

§2. Article 19 shall be amended as follows:

in item 1, the words “BULGARIAN LEVA” shall be replaced by “EURO”.

The text of item 6, “The unit prices specified in the financial plan shall be in accordance with the attached current quotation.” shall be replaced by “The unit prices shall be specified in accordance with current market prices.”

§3. Article 25(3) shall be amended as follows:

the words “has been approved by the Rector” shall be replaced by “the Rector has approved”.

§4. Article 28(1) shall be amended as follows:

the word “by” shall be inserted between the words “difference” and “above”.

the word “removal” shall be replaced by “rejection”.

the sentence “The arbitrator’s assessment shall be final.” shall be added at the end of the paragraph.

§5. Article 30(3) shall be amended as follows:

At the end of the first sentence, after the word “contract”, the words “for a maximum period of six months” shall be added.

regarding approval of the number of doctoral students and announcement of an admission competition under Project No. BG05SFPR001-3.004-0026, “Multidisciplinary Panel of Project-Based Doctoral Programmes Focused on Health, Biotechnology and Blue Growth in the Black Sea Region”, under Procedure BG05SFPR001-3.004, “Support for the Development of Project-Based Doctoral Programmes”, of the Education Programme 2021–2027.

The Academic Council resolved as follows: In connection with the approved change involving the transfer of **one doctoral student** from the doctoral programme “Pathophysiology” to the doctoral programme “Paediatrics”, and the need to announce a new admission competition for **one doctoral student** in the doctoral programme “Paediatrics”, within the same thematic area as the discontinued project-based doctoral programme, and in connection with the implementation of the indicators and activities stipulated under the project, an admission competition shall be announced for doctoral students in **full-time study** in the doctoral programmes specified below, for the number of places indicated, under Project No. BG05SFPR001-3.004-0026, “Multidisciplinary Panel of Project-Based Doctoral Programmes Focused on Health, Biotechnology and Blue Growth in the Black Sea Region”, beneficiary: Medical University – Varna:

Code	Fields of Higher Education, Professional Fields and Doctoral Programmes	Full-time Study
7	Health Care and Sport	
7.1.	Medicine	
	Paediatrics	2

regarding determination of a new amount of remuneration for reviewers under the “Science” Fund at Medical University – Varna.

The Academic Council determines the remuneration of reviewers under the “Science” Fund as follows:

- **EUR 100** – for reviewers evaluating project proposals submitted during the annual calls for proposals;
- **EUR 150** – for reviewers evaluating projects that have completed their activities; in such cases, the fee shall be paid from the funds allocated for the implementation of the respective project contract.

regarding allocation of funds from the subsidy for the inherent scientific activities of higher education institutions of Medical University – Varna for 2026.

Vote: For – 31; Against – 0; Abstained – 0

Prof. Raykov announced the decision of the Academic Council: Pursuant to Article 21(1), item 7, and Article 30(1), items 6 and 11 of the Higher Education Act; Article 1(2), Article 8, items 1, 3, 4 and 8, and Article 9(1), item 5 of the Ordinance on the Terms and Procedure for the Evaluation, Planning, Allocation and Expenditure of State Budget Funds for Financing the Inherent Scientific or Artistic and Creative Activities of State Higher Education Institutions (effective as of 1 January 2017); Article 51, items 7 and 15 of the Regulations on the Activities of Medical University – Varna; and Article 2(1), item 3 of the Rules for Raising and Spending Funds under the “Support Fund for Publishing Articles and Scientific Papers in Journals with an Impact Factor (IF) by Researchers from the Structures of Medical University ‘Prof. Dr Paraskev Stoyanov’ – Varna”, the Academic Council resolved as follows:

The funds from the subsidy for the inherent scientific activities of higher education institutions of Medical University of Varna for 2026 shall be allocated as follows:

- A “**Support for Scientific Forums**” Fund shall be established;
- A budget of **EUR 30,000.00** shall be allocated to the Fund for 2026;
- A permanent “**Current Funding and Support**” budget line shall be established to support patents and other intellectual property rights under ongoing or successfully completed projects;
- A budget of **EUR 30,000.00** shall be allocated to the budget line for 2026;
- **EUR 47,167.35 (15%)** shall be allocated to support specialised publications in indexed journals and journals with an impact factor. The funds accumulated in the Fund under this allocation shall be spent only after the full utilisation of the funds provided from the University's own-source revenue, as determined by a resolution of the Academic Council, Minutes No. 23/27 May 2025;
- The remaining funds, amounting to **EUR 207,283.65**, shall be used for the annual Call for Proposals of the “Science” Fund.

regarding approval of an addendum to the Annual Publishing Plan for 2026.

The Academic Council approves an addendum to the *Annual Publishing Plan for 2026*, in accordance with the Annex to this resolution.

НОВИ ИЗДАНИЯ – ПОДАДЕНИ РЪКОПИСИ					
№	Issue	Format	Volume	Projected Print Run	Printing Deadline

1.	<i>Poli Diyanova Radusheva, Yanka Ivanova Baneva. Test questions in medical physics and biophysics for students of dental medicine</i>	A4	100	120	October 2026
2.	<i>Detelina Peneva Ilieva. Collection of Sample Test Questions in Biophysics for First-Year Dental Medicine Students</i>	A4	64	100	October 2026
3.	<i>Ivelin Rosenov Iliev, Svetlana Fotkova Georgieva, Bistra Tsaneva Kalcheva (Galunska). Pharmaceutical Analysis: Practical Exercises for Pharmacy Students. Part I. Second Edition</i>	A4	96	100	October 2026
4.	<i>Ilina Tsvetanova Doykova, Valentina Dimitrova Yordanova. Professional Communication in English: Obstetrics</i>	A4	200	80	September 2026
5.	<i>Dimitar Ivanov Raykov, Svetoslav Lazharov Dobilov, Stoyan Ivanov Ivanov, Preslav Plamenov Penev, Veselin Vladislavov Grigorov, Konstantin Danailov Ganchev, Ivaylo Dilyanov Minev, Miroslav Nikolaev Raykov. Test Questions in Orthopaedics for Fifth-Year Students (in Bulgarian)</i>	B5	140	200	October 2026
6.	<i>Dimitar Ivanov Raykov, Svetoslav Lachezarov Dobrilov, Stoyan Ivanov Ivanov, Preslav Plamenov Penev, Veselin Vladislavov Grigorov, Konstantin Danailov Ganchev, Ivaylo Dilyanov Minev, Miroslav Nikolaev Raykov. Test questions in orthopedics for 5th-year students. (in English)</i>	B5	140	200	October 2026
7.	<i>Stefan Radnev Stefanov, Ivaylo Konstantinov Pekhlivanov, Yoana Nikolova Sotirova, Viliana Eduardova Gugleva-Ruseva, Velichka Yordanova Andonova. Dosage Form Technology: Sterile Dosage Forms, Drug Stability and Stabilisation. A Workbook for Pharmacy Students</i>	A4	120	120	October 2026
8.	<i>Nadezhda Antonova Ivanova, Ivaylo Konstantinov Pekhlivanov, Yoana Nikolova Sotirova, Stefan Radnev Stefanov, Viliana Eduardova Gugleva-Ruseva, Velichka Yordanova Andonova. Dosage Form Technology: Solid Dosage Forms. A Workbook for Pharmacy Students</i>	A4	96	120	December 2026
9.	<i>Teodora Todorova Dimitrova, Ruzha Zlatanova Pancheva, Darina Naydenova Hristova, Rositsa Hristova Chamova, Ekaterina Ivanova Valcheva, Albena Borisova Toneva-Stoyanova, Stanislava Emilova Hadzhieva, Dimitar Borisov Marinov, Rosalina Stefanova Braykova, Eva Hristova Ivanova. Hygiene and ecology test collections for medical students. Second edition</i>	B5	104	200	October 2026
10.	<i>Nadezhda Antonova Ivanova, Ivaylo Konstantinov Pekhlivanov, Yoana Nikolova</i>	B5	128	200	October 2026

	<i>Sotirova, Stefan Radnev Stefanov, Viliana Eduardova Gugleva-Ruseva, Velichka Yordanova Andonova. Dosage Form Technology: Solid Dosage Forms. A Workbook for Pharmacy Students</i>				
11.	<i>Teodora Todorova Dimitrova, Ruzha Zlatanova Pancheva, Darina Naydenova Hristova, Rositsa Hristova Chamova, Ekaterina Ivanova Valcheva, Albena Borisova Toneva-Stoyanova, Stanislava Emilova Hadzhieva, Dimitar Borisov Marinov, Rozalina Stefanova Braykova, Eva Hristova Ivanova. Hygiene and ecology workbook for medical students. Third edition</i>	A4	116	300	December 2026
12.	<i>Teodora Todorova Dimitrova, Ruzha Zlatanova Pancheva, Darina Naydenova Hristova, Rositsa Hristova Chamova, Ekaterina Ivanova Valcheva, Albena Borisova Toneva-Stoyanova, Stanislava Emilova Hadzhieva, Dimitar Borisov Marinov, Rozalina Stefanova Braykova, Eva Hristova Ivanova. A Workbook in Hygiene and Ecology for Medical Students. Third Edition</i>	A4	132	300	December 2026
13.	<i>Anna Hristova Todorova, Galina Rumenova Petrova, Maria Mitkova Ivanova, Tanya Georgieva Kazakova. A Study Guide in Pharmaceutical Care</i>	B5	100	120	October 2026

regarding approval of the election for appointment to the academic position of “**Chief Assistant Professor**”. The Academic Council elects **Georgi Stoyanov Stoyanov, MD, PhD** to the academic position of “**Chief Assistant Professor**” in the specialty “**General and Clinical Pathology**”, in professional field 7.1. Medicine, field of higher education 7. Health Care and Sport, on a **0.5 full-time equivalent** basis at the Department of Health Care, Shumen Branch.

regarding approval of the completed documentation for programme accreditation of the doctoral programmes in Medical Biology, in professional field 7.1. Medicine, and in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, in professional field 7.1. Medicine (**in Bulgarian and English**) at Medical University – Varna.

The Academic Council approves the completed documentation for programme accreditation of the doctoral programmes in Medical Biology, in professional field 7.1. Medicine, and in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, in professional field 7.1. Medicine (**in Bulgarian and English**).

Annexes:

- 1. Self-Evaluation Report for Programme Accreditation of the Doctoral Programme in Medical Biology**, in professional field 7.1. Medicine, field of higher education 7. Health Care and Sport;
- 2. Annexes to the Self-Evaluation Report for Programme Accreditation of the Doctoral Programme in Medical Biology**, in professional field 7.1. Medicine, field of higher education 7. Health Care and Sport;

3. **Self-Evaluation Report for Programme Accreditation of the Doctoral Programme in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**, in professional field 7.1. Medicine (in **Bulgarian and English**), field of higher education 7. Health Care and Sport;
4. **Annexes to the Self-Evaluation Report for Programme Accreditation of the Doctoral Programme in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**, in professional field 7.1. Medicine (in **Bulgarian and English**), field of higher education 7. Health Care and Sport.

regarding announcement of competitions for appointment to the academic positions of “**Assistant Professor**”, “**Chief Assistant Professor**” and “**Associate Professor**” and establishment of the position of “**Lecturer in the specialty ‘...’**”.

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for appointment to the academic position of “**Chief Assistant Professor**” in the field of higher education 7. Health Care and Sport, professional field 7.1. Medicine, in the specialty “**Nephrology**” – **two positions, each on a 0.5 full-time equivalent basis**, at the Department of Nephrology, Haemodialysis and Toxicology, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University “Prof. Dr Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna, and **one full-time position** at the Clinic of Nephrology, University Hospital “St. Marina” EAD – Varna.

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for appointment to the academic position of “**Associate Professor**” in the field of higher education 7. Health Care and Sport, professional field 7.1. Medicine, in the specialty “**Urology**” – **one position, 0.5 full-time equivalent** at the Department of Urology, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University “Prof. Dr Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna, and **one full-time position** at the Clinic of Urology, “St. Anna – Varna” Multiprofile Hospital for Active Treatment AD.

The Academic Council resolved to establish the position of “**Lecturer in the specialty ‘Paediatrics’**” in the field of higher education 7. Health Care and Sport, professional field 7.1. Medicine, **one position, 0.5 full-time equivalent**, at the Department of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University “Prof. Dr Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna.

regarding announcement of a competition for appointment to the academic position of “**Assistant Professor**”.

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for appointment to the academic position of “**Assistant Professor**” in the field of higher education 7. Health Care and Sport, professional field 7.1. Medicine, in the specialty “**Oncology**” – **two positions, 0.5 full-time equivalent** at the Department of Oncology, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University “Prof. Dr Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna, and **0.5 full-time equivalent** at the Clinic of Medical Oncology, University Hospital “St. Marina” EAD – Varna.

regarding extension of the employment contract of **Assoc. Prof. Adelina Dzhordzhanova, MD, PhD** – Department of Psychiatry and Medical Psychology.

The Academic Council resolved to extend, following the attainment of the age specified in Article 328, paragraph 1, item 10 of the Labour Code, the employment contract of **Assoc. Prof. Adelina Boyanovna Dzhordzhanova, MD, PhD**, Department of Psychiatry and Medical Psychology, for a period of **one year, effective from 26 October 2026 /first extension/**.

regarding announcement of competitions for appointment to the academic position of “**Assistant Professor**”.

The Academic Council adopted the following resolution: To announce a competition for appointment to the academic position of “**Assistant Professor**” – **0.5 full-time equivalent** for the needs of the

Department of Kinesitherapy, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University – Varna, and **0.5 full-time equivalent** for the needs of the Third Psychiatric Clinic for the Treatment of Psychoses/Mental Disorders in Old Age at University Hospital “St. Marina” – Varna, in the specialty “**Kinesitherapy**”, field of higher education 7. Health Care and Sport, professional field 7.4. Public Health, at the Faculty of Public Health.

Requirements for applicants: Applicants must hold a Master’s degree in **Kinesitherapy**.

regarding extension of an employment contract pursuant to § 11 of the Transitional and Final Provisions of the Higher Education Act.

The Academic Council resolved to extend the employment contract of **Prof. Sonya Koleva Toncheva, PhD, DSc**, for a period of **one year (second extension)**, effective from **30 September 2026**, at the Department of Health Care, Shumen Branch.

regarding determination of the participation fees for the **11th International Conference “Linguistics, Professional Communication and Sport: Theory and Practice”**.

The Academic Council resolved that the participation fees for the **11th International Conference “Linguistics, Professional Communication and Sport: Theory and Practice”**, to be held on **2–3 October 2026** and organised by the Department of Foreign Language Training, Communication and Sport, shall be as follows:

- **EUR 60** – on-site participation fee;
- **EUR 40** – online participation fee;
- **EUR 30** – guest participant (without a presentation).

Chair of the Academic Council:

Prof. Dr Dimitar Raykov, MD, DSc – Rector