

STATEMENT

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on the procedure for election and appointment of associate professor in the professional field in "Medical Psychology", 3.2 Psychology, field of higher education 3. Social, economic and legal sciences, announced in State Gazette N 54 of 23/06/2023 for the needs of the for the needs of the Department of Psychiatry and Medical Psychology, Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna and for the Second Psychiatric Clinic at "Sveta Marina" UMBAL EAD. Varna,

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1. GENERAL

There is one application for the abovementioned position: Chief Assistant Tatyana Georgieva Radeva, d.m., PhD from Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna.

Dr. Tatiana Radeva graduated master degree in medicine in 2000. In 2008 she also , he graduated master degree in Applied Psychology. In the period 2013-2016, Dr. Radeva was a doctoral student of independent training at the Department of Psychiatry and Medical Psychology, Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna. In 2016, he successfully defended a dissertation on the topic: "Research of coping strategies in patients with depressive disorder" and obtained the educational and scientific degree "doctor" in the field of medical psychology.

Additionally, from 2009 to 2013, T. Radeva specialized in the Medical University-Varna and acquired the specialty "Psychiatry". Also in 2014 she acquired the qualification of consultant-therapist under supervision at the Bulgarian Association for Cognitive-Behavioral Psychotherapy, in 2015 – hypnotherapist at the Bulgarian Association of Hypnosis and Hypnotherapy, and in 2020 – professional qualification for VSD Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation .

From 2010 to 2015, Dr. T. Radeva was a resident physician at the 1st Psychiatric Clinic of UMBAL "St. Marina" EAD-Varna. In the period from 2015 until now, she worked in the 2nd Psychiatric Clinic of UMBAL St. Marina" EAD-Varna gradually moving from administrative manager, through resident doctor, assistant doctor and chief assistant doctor. At the same time, from 2019 to the present, T. Radeva is a psychiatrist at the DCC "St. Marina" EAD. The academic development of Dr. Tatyana Radeva goes from part-time assistant, assistant and chief assistant to the Department of Psychiatry and Medical Psychology, Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna, since 2016, where he currently works.

It is evident from the submitted report on the applicant's work experience that T. Radeva has a total of 13 years and 3 months of work experience in the specialty as a doctor at the Medical Center "St. Marina" JSC, as well as 5 years of teaching experience at the Department of Psychiatry and Medical Psychology, Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna. Ch. assistant professor Dr. Tatiana Radeva leads lectures and exercises on Psychiatry and medical psychology with teaching in Bulgarian and English. It is clear from the presented report on the workload of Dr. Radeva that the disciplines she leads are entirely on the topic of the competition.

2. HABILITATION PUBLICATION

For her participation in the competition Chief Assistant Dr. Tatiana Radeva presents her habilitation work – a monograph on the topic „Diagnosis of mental and behavioral disorders in real practice. Psychiatry through the eyes of the therapist“. **The work meets all the requirements for a monograph and fully matches the theme of the announced competition.** This gives me reason to conclude that Chief Assistant Professor Dr. T. Radeva fulfills the requirements of the Regulations for the terms and conditions to acquiring scientific degrees, according to which candidates must "have submitted a published monographic work or equivalent publications in specialized scientific publications in the field of the competition or evidence of their corresponding artistic achievements in the field of arts, which do not repeat those presented for the acquisition of the educational and the scientific degree "PhD".

3. FULFILLMENT OF THE MINIMUM NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OCCUPATION OF THE ACADEMIC POSITION OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Chief Assistant Professor Dr. T. Radeva presents a report with relevant evidentiary material. It is clear from the reference that Dr. T. Radeva fulfills the minimum national

requirements in accordance with the Regulations for the implementation of the RASRB (amendment and supplement SG No. 15 of 19.02.2019, table 1, Region 3. Social, economic, and legal sciences, 3.2. Psychology). Specifically: for group A, B and C, indicator 1, indicator 2 and indicator 3, respectively, she has the required 150 points, as she holds the degree of "doctor", which carries 50 points, and also presents a habilitation work, which carries 100 pt.

Group D (P4 to P10) of the Regulations for the Implementation of ZARASRB sets a requirement for the publications for associate professor, according to which the candidate must have at least 200 points. Based on the report presented by Dr. T. Radeva, her publications amount to 204 points. Also, according to the same Regulations, the candidate for associate professor must also have 50 points from the cited ones. The report on citations presented by Chief Assistant Professor Dr. T. Radeva shows citations that amount to 75 items.

4. PUBLICATIONS

Chief Assistant Professor Dr. T. Radeva presents supporting documents to the scientific works on the subject of the competition, which shows the following: one monograph on the subject of the competition; a published book based on a protected dissertation work for the award of an educational and scientific degree "doctor"; 11 articles, of which 8 are independent and 3 are co-authored, and 2 of them are published in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world-famous databases with scientific information.

The scientific works presented by the candidate do not replicate those from previous procedures for acquiring a scientific title and academic position. No plagiarism was found in the scientific works submitted for the competition.

5. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Those presented scientific publications by Chief Assistant Professor Dr. T. Radeva are entirely within the scope of the announced competition. The main monograph „Diagnosis of mental and behavioral disorders in real practice. Psychiatry through the eyes of the therapist“ focuses on mental and behavioral disorders, covering severe psychopathological disorders in organic and endogenous diseases, functional disorders, stress, personality and behavior disorders in adulthood, mental retardation, disorders of psychological development, childhood problems and adolescence. Each chapter is devoted to a specific case, for which the most important medical and clinical-psychological aspects are described. Typical manifestations of the disease, its causes, as well as specific personality characteristics, emotional experiences, social adaptation difficulties, etc. are also presented. Based on this, specific categorical

diagnostic criteria were derived. Additionally, the relationship boundaries between the therapist and the patient are analyzed. In this regard, it can be concluded that the main contribution of the monograph is its practical orientation. The monograph is a useful source of knowledge for students, researchers, practicing consultants.

I believe that the publications presented by Dr. T. Radeva are entirely related to the issues of the announced competition and more specifically reflect ideas related to issues in the field of Medical psychology. The publications show that T. Radeva has followed a path of successful academic and general cultural development, she has shaped as a specialist in a delicate field of psychological knowledge. She is developed as a highly interpersonal intelligent person. She has the ability to cooperate well with people, she is responsible and critical of the world and herself.

I fully accept the contributions of Chief Assistant Professor Dr. T. Radeva, which can be supplemented and summarized as follows.

1. The presented scientific works characterize Dr. T. Radeva as a researcher with a marked interest not only in theoretical analyses, empirical studies, but also in the practical-applied aspects of psychological work. The main contribution in these publications is related to enriching the theoretical-applied and methodological aspects of the approaches to the assessment of problematic personality traits medical psychology.
2. A common feature of her scientific publications is the interpretation of ideas and concepts in the three meta-levels of psychological knowledge: theory, method, and experiment in the sense of practical action.
3. Each of the publications is related to a well-established, significant object or principle in psychological science. The incorporation into the research of the theory-method-action relationship is an important feature of her methodological competences.
4. The publications correspond to both the development of contemporary scientific knowledge in psychology and the human practices of implicit theories and common sense.
5. The accumulated data and research in many studies reflect on and connect various fields of developmental psychology in medical psychology.

6. TEACHING

Chief Assistant Professor Dr. T. Radeva leads lectures and seminars on Psychiatry and Medical Psychology with teaching in Bulgarian and English at the Department of Psychiatry

and Medical Psychology, Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna.

CONCLUSION

Chief Assistant Professor Dr. T. Radeva meets all the requirements of the RSASR and the regulations for its application both on a national level. She has the necessary experience and employment history at Medical University – Varna. She is the author and module leader of some of the lecture courses that are the subject of this competition. The entire work of Dr. T. Radeva offers a comprehensive, systematic and in-depth analysis of achievements in the field of medical psychology, refracted through the author's original interpretation.

As a result of the high evaluation of the scientific and teaching activities of Chief Assistant Professor Dr. Tatyana Georgieva Radeva, I strongly support her election as an "associate professor" in professional direction 3.2. Psychology (Medical Psychology) at the Department of Psychiatry and Medical Psychology, Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna, and for the Second Psychiatric Clinic at "Sveta Marina" UMBAL EAD. Varna.

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