Chairman of the Scientific Jury, determined by Order No. R-109-467/09.12.2024

Of the Rector of Medical University – Varna

In relation to Protocol No.1/16.12.2024, I hereby present the attached document.

STATEMENT

on the competition for the position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and sports, professional field 7.2. Dental medicine, specialty "Prosthetic Dental Medicine" at the Faculty of Medical College, Department of Dental Technician, according to an announcement in Government Newspaper, issue 85 of 08.10.2024, according to the approved proposal.

from

Prof. Dr. Stefan Vasilev Peev, DMD, PhD

Dean of the Faculty of Dental Medicine, FDM Varna,

Chairman of the Scientific Jury, appointed by Order No. R-109-467/09.12.2024, of the Rector of Medical University – Varna

Presentation of the procedure

One candidate participates in the competition: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Radostina Panayotova Vasileva, PhD, from the Department of Dental Technician, Faculty of Medical College, Medical University - Varna.

The provided set of materials by the candidate includes all the necessary documents in electronic and paper format for participation in the competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor", in compliance with the requirements of the Law for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (LDASRB), the Regulation for its Implementation, and the Regulation for the Conditions and Procedures for Acquiring Academic Degrees and Occupying Academic Positions at the Medical University - Varna (Art.126), according to Order № R-109-467/09.12.2024, of the Rector of Medical University - Varna.

Brief biographical data of the candidate

Dr. Radostina Panayotova Vasileva was born in 1974. She graduated with a specialty in "Dental Technician" in 1995 from the Medical College (MC) affiliated with Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna. She obtained her Master's degree in "Dentistry" from the Faculty of Dental Medicine at Medical University - Sofia in 2003. Since 2009, she has been appointed as an Assistant Prof in the Department of Prosthetic Dental Medicine and Orthodontics at the Faculty of Dental Medicine at Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna. In 2013, she acquired a specialty in "Prosthetic Dentistry", and in 2017, she obtained a PhD. degree after defending her dissertation on "Photography in Modern Prosthetic Dental Medicine". Since 2018, she has been an Chief Assistant at the Department of Prosthetic Dental Medicine and Dental Materials Science at the Faculty of Dental Medicine affiliated with Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna. From June 2024 to the present, she has been a Chief Assistant professor in the specialty of Prosthetic Dental Medicine at the Medical College affiliated with Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna, specializing in "Dental Technician".

Dr. Vasileva is proficient in English and Russian.

I. Career profile and teaching activities of the candidate

1. Education and qualification

The documents submitted by the candidate show that Dr. Radostina Panayotova Vasileva meets the conditions of the competition: she has completed higher education in Dentistry at the Medical University - Sofia (№ 27390/2015), a certificate of specialty in Prosthetic Dental Medicine (№ 3242 from 2013), and a defended dissertation for the PhD degree in the scientific specialty of Prosthetic Dentistry (№ 246 from 2017).

2. Work experience

Dr. Radostina Panayotova Vasileva has over 20 years of professional work experience and teaching experience of 15 years, 7 months, and 26 days as of 15.10.2024. As a regular Assist. Profesor, she has 9 years, 5 months, and 18 days of experience, and as a Chief Assistant professor in higher education, she has over 6 years as of 15.10.2024.

3. Teaching load, teaching experience, and administrative-academic activities

The candidate meets the requirement of a 360-hour annual teaching load for the past five years. According to the records, Dr. Vasileva has the following teaching load:

- 2017/2018: 446 hours
- 2018/2019: 403 hours
- 2019/2020: 366 hours
- 2020/2021: 422 hours
- 2021/2022: 495 hours
- 2022/2023: maternity leave

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Since 2009, Dr. Radostina Panayotova Vasileva has been an Assistant Prof. in the specialty of "Dentistry and Prosthetic Dental Medicine" at the Department of Prosthetic Dental Medicine and Orthodontics, Faculty of Dental Medicine - Varna. From 2018 to 2024, she has been an Assistant Professor in the specialty of Prosthetic Dental Medicine, Department of Prosthetic Dental Medicine and Dental Materials Science. Since June 2024, she has been an Assistant Professor in the specialty of Prosthetic Dental Medicine at the Medical College affiliated with Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna, specializing in "Dental Technician".

II. Evaluation of the candidate's scientific works

The academic report on the publications, citations, and scientific profiles of Dr. Radostina Panayotova Vasileva was prepared by the Library of Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna, with outgoing No. 1039/18.11.2024, in accordance with the Rules for the Implementation of the Law for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and the Rules for the Development of the Academic Staff of Medical University - Varna.

The presented works for participation in the competition are a total of 25 and reflect the candidate's scientific research activities in the period 2017-2022.

The academic report of Dr. Radostina Panayotova Vasileva meets the requirements regarding the scientometric indicators for occupying the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and sports, professional field 7.2. Dental medicine:

- According to criterion A1 of the minimum requirements for occupying the academic position of 'Associate Professor,' according to the LDASRB, Dr. Vasileva successfully defended a dissertation for the acquisition of the educational and scientific degree "Doctor" on the topic "Photography in Contemporary Prosthetic Dental Medicine" in 2017, evaluated by the Scientific Jury with 50 points.
- The scientometric requirements under criterion B have been met. In her monograph "Color Determination in Dental Medicine" (Varna, 2019, ISBN 978-619-241-059-9), Dr. Vasileva presents the main directions in the science of colors and color determination in dental medicine over 166 pages. The monograph includes 206 bibliographic sources and is illustrated with 149 figures and 5 tables. The topics of the dissertation and the monograph do not overlap, thus complying with the requirement and covering criterion B of the minimum requirements for occupying the academic position of "Associate Professor" according to the LDASRB, with 100 points.
- The total number of publications under indicator G7 publications and reports published in scientific journals, refereed and indexed in globally recognized databases with scientific information by Dr. Vasileva is 4, in 3 of which she is the sole author. Total under indicator G7 210 points.
- Under indicator G8 publications and reports published in non-refereed journals with scientific peer review or published in edited collective volumes, Dr. Vasileva presents 15 articles. In 9 of the articles, the candidate is the sole author. Total under indicator G8 325 points.

- The topics of the publications under indicators G7 and G8 are in several directions: dental photography, dental color determination, and dental laboratory communication, management of some rare syndromes, and ergonomic conditions for safety and creating optimal working conditions for dental practitioners and dental technicians.
- Under indicator D10 citations or reviews in scientific journals, refereed and indexed in globally recognized databases with scientific information or in monographs and collective volumes, Dr. Vasileva has 3 citations, and under indicator D12 citations or reviews in non-refereed journals with scientific peer review, she has 2 citations. Total under indicators D10-12 55 points.
- Dr. Radostina Panayotova Vasileva presents 5 publications outside the minimum scientometric requirements for occupying the academic position of "Associate Professor", in two of which she is the sole author. She has active scientific profiles in Google Scholar and ORCID. Dr. Vasileva actively participates in national and international forums.

III. Conclusion

Dr. Radostina Panayotova Vasileva meets all the requirements of the Law for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, the Regulation for the Implementation of the Law for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, and the Regulation for the Development of the Academic Staff of Medical University - Varna for occupying the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and sports, professional field 7.2. Dental medicine, specialty "Prosthetic Dental Medicine" at the Faculty of Medical College, Department of Dental Technician.

Prof. Dr. Stefan Peev, D.Sc.

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