

To

The chairman of the Scientific
Jury, appointed by Order P – 109-
224/ 26.07.2024 of the Rector of
the Medical University – Varna

Statement

by

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Concerning:

competition for 2 academic positions "Associate Professor"

of the scientific specialty "Anatomy, Histology and Cytology"

announced for the needs of MU-Varna, „Department of Anatomy and cell's biology“

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Two candidates participated in the competition. I present the candidates in alphabetical order of their names.

Biographical data

Dr. Desislava Marinova Marinova graduated from higher education with a master's degree in medicine in 2006. She was appointed to the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology at the University of Varna in 2007. Acquired a specialty in Anatomy, Histology and Cytology in

2013. In 2014 defends a PhD-thesis for the acquisition of the ONS "Doctor". In 2015 she held the academic position of chief assistant in the department until today. Dr. Marinova has a total of 16 years work experience in the specialty.

Scientific indicators

The applicant submits the following documents for participation in the competition for the academic position "Assoc. Prof.":

I. Certificate for the award of ONS "Doctor."

Issued on 18.11.2014. based on a defended thesis on "Proliferation and differentiation of progenitor cells in the spinal cord of adult primates".

II. Monograph on "Analysis of Proliferative Processes in the Intact Mammalian Spinal Cord".

III. Publications

The candidate participated in the competition with 9 publications in journals referenced by Scopus and Web of Science. She has also submitted 5 publications in non-refereed journals. According to this indicator, she receives a total of 201.29 points.

IV. Citations

Dr. Marinova has listed 4 citations, all in articles published in journals referenced by Scopus and Web of Science. The total number of points according to this criterion amounts to 60 points.

V. Published university textbook, university teaching supplements.

The candidate submitted a study guide "Human Anatomy Tests for Nursing Students. The authors have been Dr. Marinova and Dr. Angelova, they receive 15 points respectively.

VI. Teaching activity.

Dr. Marinova has submitted a teaching activity report for the last 5 academic years. According to the data of this document, it exceeds the minimum requirement of 360 hours per year and during the 5 years.

Biographical data

Dr. Meglena Valdemarova Angelova graduated from higher education with a master's degree in medicine in 2003. During the period 2003-2006, she worked as a doctor at the CSMP - Shumen. He joined the "Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology" at the University of Varna

in 2006 as an assistant professor. During the period 2010-11 she held the position of senior assistant. Acquired a specialty in Anatomy, Histology and Cytology in 2010. In 2015 defends a PhD-thesis for the acquisition of the ONS "Doctor". In 2017 she holds the academic position of chief assistant in the "Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology", and in 2021 chief administrative assistant until now. Dr. Angelova has a total of 20 years of work experience in the specialty.

Scientific indicators

The applicant submits the following documents for participation in the competition for the academic position "Assoc. Prof.":

I. Certificate for the award of ONS "Doctor.

Issued on 18.21.2015. based on a defended dissertation on "Analysis of progenitor cells during development of the human pallium".

II. **Monograph** on "Anatomical features of the human foot", ISBN: 978-619-221-484-5 published in 2024.

III. Publications

The candidate participated in the competition with 8 publications in journals referenced by Scopus and Web of Science. She has also submitted 11 publications in non-refereed journals. According to this indicator, she receives a total of 209.74 points.

IV. Citations

Dr. Angelova has listed 4 citations, all in articles published in Scopus and Web of Science refereed journals. The total number of points according to this criterion amounts to 60 points.

V. Published university textbook, university teaching supplements.

The candidate submitted a study guide "Human Anatomy Tests for Nursing Students. The authors are Dr. Marinova and Dr. Angelova, they receive 15 points respectively.

VI. Teaching activity.

Dr. Angelova has submitted a teaching activity report for the last 5 academic years. According to the data of this document, it exceeds the minimum requirement of 360 hours per year and during the 5 years.

Both candidates have correctly submitted the publications regarding the acquisition of the ONS "Doctor" and chief assistant. These publications are correctly not included in this contest.

Table 1. Minimum required points by groups of indicators for position Assoc. Professor

Indicators	Content	„Assoc. Prof“ required points	Dr. Marinova	Dr. Angelova
A	Indicator 1	50	50	50
B	Indicator 2	-	-	-
B	Indicator 3	100	100	100
Г	Sum of indicators 5-9	200	201,29	209,74
Д	Sum of indicators 10- 12	50	60	60
Total		400	411,29	420,74

After a detailed study of the submitted documents, I found that both candidates fulfill the minimum requirements for occupying the academic position "Associate Professor" according to the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria /ZRASRB/ and the Regulations for Academic Development at the University of Varna.

I recommend to the honored Scientific Jury to choose Dr. Meglena Valdemarova Angelova and Dr. Desislava Marinova Marinova for the academic position "Associate Professor" for the needs of teaching and lecturing in the discipline "Anatomy, Histology and Cytology".

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