

EXCERPT FROM THE DECISIONS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
Protocol No. 31 of 10 November 2025

regarding the approval of the number of doctoral students and the announcement of admission competitions under projects and under Procedure BG05SFPR001-3.004 “Support for the Development of Project-Based Doctoral Studies” of the Education Programme 2021–2027.

The Academic Council decided:

1. In connection with the implementation of the activities and the doctoral programmes and number of positions specified in the project application form, to announce admission competitions for full-time doctoral students under Project No. BG05SFPR001-3.004-0026, “Multidisciplinary Panel of Project-Based Doctoral Studies Focused on Health, Biotechnology and Blue Growth in the Black Sea Region”, applicant: Medical University – Varna.

| Code | Fields of Higher Education, Professional Fields and Doctoral Programmes | Full-time Form of Study |
|-------------|---|-------------------------|
| 7 | Healthcare and Sports | |
| 7.1. | <i>Medicine</i> | |
| | Neurosurgery | 2 |
| | Pathophysiology | 1 |
| | Paediatrics | 3 |
| | Urology | 1 |
| | Pharmacology (incl. Pharmacokinetics and Chemotherapy) | 1 |

2. In connection with the implementation of the activities and the doctoral programmes and number of positions specified in the project application form, to announce admission competitions for full-time doctoral students under the partnership Project No. BG05SFPR001-3.004-0023 “Project-Based Doctoral Studies for the Development of Economically Applicable and Innovative Models for Research and Professional Development at Trakia University – Stara Zagora; Medical University – Varna; and Sofia University – Sofia (DRIIM TrU)”, applicant: Trakia University – Stara Zagora.

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| 7 | Healthcare and Sports | |
| 7.4. | <i>Public Health</i> | |
| | Public Health Management | 3 |
| | Disaster Medicine | 1 |

regarding the subscription to electronic scientific databases and printed periodicals for 2026 at the Medical University – Varna.

The Academic Council approves the subscription to electronic scientific databases for 2026 amounting to USD 56,036.45 including VAT (fifty-six thousand thirty-six US dollars and 45 cents), as follows:

- **AccessMedicine** – USD 23,568.35 including VAT;
- **AccessPharmacy** – USD 10,964.10 including VAT;
- **UpToDate** – USD 21,504.00 including VAT.

Subscription to **printed scientific periodicals** for 2026 amounts to BGN 14,045.76 including VAT (fourteen thousand forty-five leva and 0.76).

Appendix: List of titles of the periodicals included in the 2026 subscription.

regarding the allocation of funds to support publication activity from the subsidy for research or artistic-creative activity inherent to higher education institutions, and for the publication of textbooks and scientific works at the Medical University – Varna for 2025.

The Academic Council decided:

From the subsidy for research or artistic-creative activity inherent to higher education institutions, and for the publication of textbooks and scientific works at the Medical University – Varna for 2025, funds amounting to BGN 107,570.65 (EUR 55,000.00) shall be allocated to the already established Fund “Support for the Publication of Articles and Scientific Works in Impact Factor Journals by Researchers from the Structures of MU – Varna.”

The funds accumulated in the Fund under this procedure shall be used only after the full utilisation of the funds provided from the university’s own revenues, as approved by the Academic Council, Protocol No. 23 of 27 May 2025.

regarding the gratuitous transfer of movable property to Kindergarten No. 11 “Nezabravka”.

The Academic Council gives its consent for the gratuitous transfer of the following movable property to Kindergarten No. 11 “Nezabravka”, BULSTAT No. 000085812:

- **Computer HP ProDesk** 600G2 DM ICi3-6300T4GB, inventory No. 20412030 – 1 unit, acquisition cost: BGN 1,483.01, book value: BGN 0.00;
- **Display SAMSUNG LCD** UD55E-B, 55", inventory No. 20412619 – 1 unit, acquisition cost: BGN 9,632.40, book value: BGN 0.00.

regarding the appointment without a competition to the position of “Assistant” of Yoanna Krasimirova Krasteva, recipient of the “Golden Hippocrates” Award for 2025.

The Academic Council decided that graduate Yoanna Krasimirova Krasteva, recipient of the “Golden Hippocrates” Award for 2025, shall be appointed, without a competition or selection, to the position of Assistant in the Department of Propedeutics of Internal Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna, a position opened by a decision of the Academic Council under Protocol No. 30 of 29 October 2025.

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

The Academic Council decided to extend the employment contract of Prof. Diana Georgieva Ivanova, Department of Biochemistry, Molecular Medicine and Nutrigenomics, for a period of one year (first extension) after reaching the age specified in Art. 328, para. 1, item 10 of the Labour Code, effective from 4 December 2025.

regarding the announcement of competitions for the academic positions of “Assistant” and “Senior Assistant.”

The Academic Council decided to announce a competition for the academic position of Assistant – one full-time position in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.3. Pharmacy, in the specialty “Technology of Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms and Biopharmaceutics” for the Department of Pharmaceutical Technologies, Faculty of Pharmacy.

Requirements for candidates: higher education, Master's degree in a specialty from the regulated profession of Pharmacy.

The Academic Council decided to announce a competition for the academic position of Senior Assistant in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.3. Pharmacy, in the specialty "Technology of Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms and Biopharmaceutics" – one full-time position for the Department of Pharmaceutical Technologies, Faculty of Pharmacy.

Additional requirements for the competition: acquired specialty "Technology of Drugs with Biopharmaceutics" under Ordinance No. 1 of 22 January 2015.

The Academic Council decided to announce a competition for the academic position of Senior Assistant in the field of higher education 4. Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Informatics, professional field 4.3. Biological Sciences, in the specialty "Molecular Biology" – one full-time position for the Department of Biochemistry, Molecular Medicine and Nutrigenomics, Faculty of Pharmacy.

regarding the announcement of a competition for the academic position of Associate Professor at the Shumen Affiliate.

The Academic Council decided to announce a competition for the academic position of Associate Professor in the specialty "Obstetrics and Gynecology", field of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.1. Medicine – one 0.5 full-time position for the Department of Nursing management, Affiliate of Shumen.

regarding the announcement of a competition for Lecturer for the needs of the "Medical Optician" Teaching Sector.

The Academic Council decided to announce a competition for Lecturer in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.4. Public Health – one 0.5 full-time position for the needs of the Medical Optician Teaching Sector at the Medical College of the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" – Varna, and one full-time position at the University Specialized Hospital for Active Treatment of Eye Diseases – Varna Ltd.

Additional requirements for the competition: candidates must hold a Master's degree in Optometry and a Professional Bachelor's degree in Medical Optician.

regarding the announcement of a competition for Lecturer in Bulgarian as a Foreign Language.

The Academic Council decided to announce a competition for lecturers in Bulgarian as a Foreign Language – 2 positions in the field of higher education 2. Humanities, professional field 2.1. Philology, for the Department of Slavic Languages and Communication within the Department of Foreign Language Training, Communication and Sports at MU – Varna.

Requirements for candidates: higher education, Bachelor's degree in Bulgarian Philology and/or Master's degree in Bulgarian Philology, Bulgarian as a Foreign Language, Cross-border Bulgarian Studies, Applied Linguistics, and a certificate of proficiency in English, minimum B1.

The Chair of the Academic Council declared the session closed.

Chair of the Academic Council:

Prof. Dr. Dimitar Raykov, MD, PhD, DSc – Rector