

STATEMENT

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Regarding

Competition for the occupation of the academic position “Associate professor” in the field of higher education 7. Health and Sport, by professional direction 7.2 Dental Medicine and speciality “Oral Pathology, Dental Allergology, and Physical Therapy”, announced for the needs of MU – Varna, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Oral Pathology in the State Gazette, no. 32/24.04.2022

Grounds for presenting the statement

The statement has been prepared as a response of Order №P-109-256/23.06.2022 of the Rector of Medical University – Varna.

Information about the competition

The competition was announced in the State Gazette, no. 32/24.04.2022 and on the website of MW – Varna. One candidate participates in the competition – Dr Christiana Rosenofva Madjova-Chokanova, PhD, chief assistant at the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Oral Pathology, FDM, MU – Varna.

Candidate`s career profile

Dr. Hristiana Madjova was born in 1987. In 2013 she graduated in dental medicine in MU – Varna. She held the position of “Assistant” in the same year. In 2015 she acquired a master`s degree in Health Management. In 2016 she acquired the ESD “Doctor” in specialty “Therapeutic dentistry” with her dissertation on “Complex oral diagnostics of children and adults with diabetes mellitus and obesity”. From 2017 to the present, she is a Chief Assistant in the department of Conservative Dentistry and Oral Pathology, FDM, MU – Varna. She teaches Dental allergology, Oral pathology and Clinics of conservative dentistry. She is a specialist in Dental allergology. She is currently specializing in Operative Dentistry and Endodontics.

Dr Madjova is fluent in English, Russian, and German.

Fulfillment of the requirements for holding AP “Associate professor”

Dr Madjova has submitted a complete set of documents on time and according to the requirements of MU – Varna. The set includes:

- Diploma for completed higher education
- Diploma for ESD “Doctor”
- Diploma for acquired dental specialty
- Specialty experience
- Teaching experience
- Academic workload

- Documents certifying scientific activity

Dr Christiana Madjova presents 135 scientific works (publications used for holding the Academic position “Chief assistant” are excluded) including:

- an abstract of the dissertation work for the acquisition of ESD Doctor,
- habilitation work – monograph – 1
- publications in scientific journal, indexed in international databases Scopus and Web of Science – 11
- publications in non-referenced journals with scientific review – 24
- chapter in collective monograph – 2
- published abstracts – 32 (24 in international journals)
- participations in scientific forums – 64 (47 international forums)

Dr Madjova participates in the competition with the monograph “Saliva as a basic biological marker. Clinical and paraclinical research”. The author presents the clinical potential of saliva for diagnosis not only in dentistry but also in other fields of the medical science such as clinical laboratory, clinical pathology, cardiology, gastroenterology, etc.

Dr Madjova presents a total of 29 citations, of which: 8 citations in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world-famous databases with scientific information (Scopus and Web of Science), 5 citations in monographs and peer-reviewed collective volumes, 16 citations in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals.

Dr Madjova participated in 3 university projects.

In summary, Dr Christiana Madjova, PhD has 1051.66 points in scientometric indicators and fulfills and significantly exceeds the required number of points according to the Regulations for Academic Development of MU – Varna.

Group of indicators	Content	AP Assoc.prof. MU – Varna	Dr Christiana Madjova
A	Indicator 1	50	50
B	Indicator 2	-	
B	Indicator 3	100	100
Г	Indicator 7, 8, 9	200	606,66
Д	Indicator 10-12	50	225
E	Indicator 15, 22	-	70
Total		400	1051,66

Main scientific and scientific-applied contributions

Dr Madjova, PhD has extensive clinical and diagnostic experience in the fields of Oral pathology, Dental allergology and Conservative dental treatment. Her research interests are focused in the field of Oral medicine, primarily in the diagnosis of pathologic reactions in the oral cavity via clinical and paraclinical evaluation, where her habilitation thesis and publications show an enviable level of work. She studied in depth the oral health in patients with diabetes mellitus and obesity. Additional areas of research interest are: adenotonsillar

hypertrophy in childhood and associated symptoms, clinical issues in the dental practice, health management.

Educational and teaching activities

Dr Christiana Madjova is a teacher of dental students both in Bulgarian and in English. She teaches Dental clinical allergology, Oral pathology and Conservative dentistry and endodontics. The submitted study report on the candidate's workload is in accordance with the annual study workload of MU – Varna.

Recommendations

I recommend Dr Madjova to increase the publication activity in IF journals.

Conclusion

The documents submitted in the competition convincingly show that Dr. Cristiana Madjova, PhD, meets the requirements for quantitative and qualificative indicators for scientific and teaching activities for the occupation of the academic position "Associate professor", in accordance with the requirements of LDASRB and the Regulation for Academic Development of MU – Varna.

Based on the above-mentioned arguments and evidence, I convincingly give my positive opinion and recommend to the respected members of the scientific jury to vote "for" the awarding of Dr. Hristijana Madjova, the academic position "Associate professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health and sport, professional direction 7.2 Dental medicine, for the needs of the department of Conservative treatment and oral pathology, FDM, MU – Varna.

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