

OPINION

Regarding the competition for “Associate Professor” in the Higher Education 3.0 Social, business and legal sciences, Professional Field 3.8. Economics Scientific Specialty “Cultural anthropology and social management”, announced in SG No 43/21.05.2021 with candidate assist.prof.phd Krasimir Pomanov Asenov.

By Assoc. Prof. PhD Keranka Stoyanova Nedeva, appointed according to Order No 206/29.07.2021 of the Rector UARD – Plovdiv as a member of the Scientific Jury.

1. Brief introduction of the candidate

Krasimir Romanov Asenov was born on Mart 5, 1966 in the town of Plovdiv.

In 2005 he graduated as a bachelor “Public Administration” of the Technical University of Gabrovo and in 2007 he graduated with a master’s degree from the same university with a degree in economy “Crisis and Conflict Management”.

He was PhD student in the university of Plovdiv “Paissii Hilendarski” and he successfully defended his scientific degree “Doctor” of Sociology, anthropology and cultural sciences. Ethnology.

Since 2006 he has been working in the Municipality of Plovdiv as a Chief Expert, Head of Department, and now Deputy Mayor of the North Region.

2. General description of the scientific production

In the competition for “Associate Professor” Assist. PhD Prof. Krasimir Romanov Asenov participates with a total production of 14 works, grouped as follows:

- Monograph - 2 pc
- Articles and reports published in scientific journal – 12 pc

3. Citation and referencing of scientific production

The list of observed citations includes twenty - three citations in publications in Bulgaria and abroad.

4. General characteristics of the candidate's activity

4.1. Teaching activity

Assist. Prof. Krasimir Asenov has been a lecturer at the UARD – Plovdiv since 2019.

He has given public lectures, participated in webinars, summer schools and mobility for teaching purposes.

All this is evidence of enough accumulated teaching experience and ability to work independently with students.

4.2. Research activity

The scientific production of Assist. Prof. Krasimir Asenov is entirely focused on the topic of the competition

Dr. Krasimir Asenov has participated in dozens of scientific forums in the country and abroad - Turkey, Greece, Hungary, China, Germany, related to building structures, strategies and policies to reduce the socio - ethnic and religious distance.

Participates as the leaders and coordinator of 10 international projects.

I believe that based on the experience gained in his teaching and research activities, the candidate should focus his efforts in his future work not only on participation in projects, but also on the management of such project and publishing independent publications.

4.3. Contributions of scientific production

I accept the candidate's claim for the presented scientific and applied contributions but I think they could be grouped and summarized future.

5. Estimation for the personal contribution of the candidate

Based on the analysis of the pedagogical, scientific and scientific-applied activity of the candidate, I consider that Krasimir Asenov fully meets the requirements of the "Law for development of the academic staff in the Republic of Bulgaria", the Regulation for application of this law and the Regulation of the UARD – Plovdiv for its application, fulfilling the necessary minimum requirements for all its indicators.

All this give me reason to evaluate POSITIVELY his overall activity.

6. Critical notes

I have no critical remarks, as the candidate Assistant Professor Dr. Krasimir Romanov Asenov fully covers the minimum scientometric requirements specified in the Law on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as from the minimum 400 points the sum of the presented materials expressed in points is 472.5.

7. Conclusion

Based on the analysis of the whole scientific production I allow myself to suggest to the esteemed Scientific Jury also to vote positively to elect Krasimir Asenov for “Associate Professor” in the scientific specialty “Cultural anthropology and social management”.

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