



OPINION

regarding the competition for "associate professor" in the scientific specialty "Cultural and historical heritage", in the field of higher education 3. "Social, economic and legal sciences", Professional direction 3.9. "Tourism", announced in the "State Gazette", no. 23 of March 19, 2024, page 55, No. 11.- with candidate ch. Assistant Professor Vidin Stoyanov Sukarev, Ph.D.,

by Assoc. Ph.D. Veselin Ivanova Atanasova, University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov - Burgas, appointed according to Order No. RD -16-581/15.05.2024 of the Rector of the Agricultural University - Plovdiv as a member of the scientific jury.

1. Brief introduction of the candidate.

Ch. Vidin Sukarev, assistant professor, obtained a master's degree in history from Veliko Tarnovo University "St. Cyril and Methodius" - V. Tarnovo in the period 1995-2000. From 2005 to 2009, he was a doctoral student at the Department of Social Sciences and Tourism, Faculty of Economics of AU- Plovdiv. As of 04/19/2010, Vidin Sukarev has a doctorate in history, according to the decision of the Supreme Administrative Court (diploma No. 33965).

Dr. Vidin Sukarev, after obtaining the ONS "doctor" worked in the field of education, successively holding the positions of "teacher" in the period from 2000 - 2009 and part-time teacher at AU in 2009 - 2013. During this period, he led lectures and exercises in the disciplines "Economic History", "Cultural Heritage and Museum Work".

From 01.03.2013 after successfully passing a competition in scientific field 2. "Humanities", professional direction 2.2. "History and Archeology" until now, Dr. Vidin Sukarev holds the academic position of "chief assistant".

From 2003 to 2021, Dr. Sukarev worked as a curator of the Regional History Museum – Plovdiv

2. General description of the scientific production.

In the competition for "docent" chap. Assistant Professor Vidin Stoyanov Sukarev, Ph.D. participates with a total output of 67 works, grouped as follows:

- Scientific publications on the nomenclature specialty - 25 issues, of which:
 - Publications related to the doctoral dissertation - 4 issues, which are not subject to consideration;
 - Publications with an impact factor – 4 items
 - Publications in peer-reviewed and refereed scientific journals – 4 issues;
 - Publications in conference proceedings – 14 issues;

The personal participation of Dr. Vidin Sukarev in the mentioned 25 works is illustrated by the fact that 17 are independent, in 0 - he is the first, in 4 - he is the second, and in the remaining 0 - he is the third and subsequent author.

To prepare the opinion, 21 items are subject to analysis.

3. Teaching activity.

From 01.03.2013 until now, Vidin Sukarev holds the Academic position of "chief assistant" and teaches lectures and exercise

4. Scientific research activity.

Areas of publication.

The scientific research activity of Vidin Sukarev is directed in the field of the history of tourism as part of the economic history of the New and Newest times.

The thematic areas of publication and scientific-practical contributions of the candidate are:

Study of the historical development of the construction of tourist infrastructure and resources in Plovdiv throughout the 20th century to the present day.

Study of Bulgarian folk psychology.

Scientific research on the topics of local lore and local history.

Study of aspects in the field of museology and preservation of cultural heritage.

Enrichment of knowledge in the field of the history of everyday life and the history of institutions in the context of the direction "New History", which arose after the First World War.

Citation and referencing of scientific production.

Dr. Vidin Sukarev declared 8 citations

5. Notes and recommendations.

I have no critical remarks on the presented scientific production for review.

We recommend that Dr. Sukarev in the future increase his scientific research activity in tourism issues, as well as focus on the development of textbooks and teaching aids in the relevant professional field.

6. Conclusion.

Based on the analysis of the candidate's pedagogical, scientific and scientific-applied activities, I believe that Ch. assistant professor Vidin Stoyanov Sukarev, PhD, meets the requirements of the ŽRASRB, PPZRASRB and the Regulations of the Agrarian University for its application. The candidate has fulfilled and exceeded in terms of volume the national and university minimum requirements for occupying the academic position "associate professor". There are merits of scientific production and teaching activity.

All this gives me reason to positively evaluate his overall activity.

I allow myself to propose to the honorable Scientific Jury to also vote positively, and the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Economics at the Agrarian University - Plovdiv to choose as an "associate professor" in the scientific specialty "Cultural and Historical Heritage", in the field of higher education 3. "Social, economic and legal sciences", Professional direction 3.9. "Tourism".

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THE OPINION:.....

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