



REVIEW
regarding

the competition for "Associate Professor" in the scientific discipline "Economics and Management (Agriculture)", announced in the State Gazette № 99/21.11.2025 with candidate Dobri Mateev Dunchev, Department of Economics at AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY – PLOVDIV,
By
Associate Professor Dr. Teodora O. Parisheva-Stoeva,
Agricultural University – Plovdiv, determined in accordance with Order № RD 16-132/26.01.2026 of the Rector of the Agricultural University – Plovdiv for a member of the scientific jury

1. Brief presentation of the candidate.

The candidate, chief assistant Dr. Dobri Mateev Dunchev, was born on 03.03.1983. Since April 2022 he holds the position of chief assistant in the Department of Economics at the Agricultural University – Plovdiv and teaches subjects such as “Ecoeconomics”, “Environmental Economics”, “Innovation and Innovation Policy”, “Precision Agriculture Economics”, “Business Administration” and others.

2. General description of the submitted materials

In the competition for "Associate professor" Chief Assistant Dr. Dobri Dunchev participated with a total output of 9 works, grouped as follows:

- Scientific publications in the nomenclature speciality – 9 items, of which:
 - Publications related to the doctoral dissertation – 3 items, which are not subject to review;
 - Publications with an impact factor – 5 items, of which 1 publication has an impact factor in Scopus and 4 publications have an impact factor in Web of Science;
 - Publications in peer-reviewed and refereed scientific journals – 2 items;
 - Publications in conference proceedings – 2 items;

The personal participation of Chief Assistant Dr. Dobri Dunchev in the 9 works mentioned is illustrated by the fact that 2 are single-author, in 3 he is the first author, in 3 he is the second, and in the remaining 1 publication he is the third and subsequent author.

Textbooks – none.

Teaching guides – none.

For the preparation of the opinion, 9 scientific publications are subject to analysis.

3. Teaching activities

The candidate, Associate Professor Dr. Dobri Mateev Dunchev, teaches subjects such as “Eco-economics”, “Environmental Economics”, “Innovation and Innovation Policy”, “Precision Agriculture Economics”, “Business Administration”, “Public Administration”, “Business Communications” and others.

Candidate's teaching engagement.

The hours completed by the candidate for the period from 2021/2022 to 2025/2026 in the Bachelor's and Master's cycles amount to 3745.2 hours. The candidate's teaching activity is complemented by supervising 14 successfully graduated Bachelor's students and 11 successfully graduated Master's students.

Developed curricula.

The candidate, Associate Professor Dr. Dobri Mateev Dunchev, has developed curricula for subjects such as “Eco-economics”, “Environmental Economics”, “Innovation and Innovation Policy”, 'Precision Agriculture Economics', “Business Administration”, “Public Administration”, “Business Communications”, etc., for both full-time and part-time studies.

4. Research activity

Areas of publication

The candidate's areas of publication are related to the impact of climate change on agriculture and the potential of precision technologies for adaptation and resilience. The candidate's monograph, “The Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture and the Potential of Precision Technologies for Adaptation and Resilience,” is also in this field.

The published book based on the dissertation for awarding the educational and scientific degree of "Doctor" is related to innovations in agriculture, namely: "Assessment of Innovative Technologies in Precision Agriculture".

Citing and referencing scientific output

Dr. Dobri Dunchev participates in the competition with the required number of domestic and foreign citations of his publications, indicating interest in his scientific ideas.

Participation in scientific projects

The candidate participates in various national and international scientific and educational projects, as follows:

National scientific and educational projects

- Project "Innovative models for increasing the competitiveness of farms in Bulgaria /AGROIN/ - FNPI; period 2018 – 2020
- Project №05-18 on the topic: "The Impact of Structural Changes in the Agricultural Sector on the Development of Rural Areas in Bulgaria" – period 02.04.2018 – 05.04.2021.

International scientific and educational projects

- U-Green – 2022-2024;
- NICOPA – 2018–2021;
- CUPAGIS - 2018–2021;

5. Critical comments and recommendations

I have no critical remarks regarding the work of Chief Assistant Dr. Dobri Dunchev. I recommend that he continues to work and to defend his scientific contributions in the future..

6. Conclusion:

Based on the analysis of the candidate's pedagogical, scientific, and applied scientific activities, I consider that Dr. Dobri Mateev Dunchev meets the requirements of the ZRASRB, PPZRASRB, and the Regulations of the Agricultural University – Plovdiv, for its application, presenting scientific output, scientific results, and materials that shape the profile of Assistant Professor Dobri Dunchev as a young scholar and teacher, who demonstrates fulfillment of the required criteria and indicators for holding the academic position of "Associate Professor".

All of this gives me reason to evaluate his overall activity **POSITIVELY**.

I take the liberty of suggesting that the esteemed Scientific Committee also votes positively, and that the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Economics of the Agricultural University – Plovdiv, elect Dr. Dobri Mateev Dunchev as "**Associate Professor**" in the scientific specialty "*Economics and Management (Agriculture)*"

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