

REVIEW

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Subject: materials submitted for participation in a competition
for the academic position of "**professor**"
at the Higher School of Insurance and Finance

area of higher education 3.8 Economics
professional field "Green Economy and Agribusiness"

In the competition for "professor", announced in the State Newspaper, issue 22 of March 18 2022 and on the website of the Higher School of Insurance and Finance, as a candidate is Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bortusz Adam Mickiewicz from the Technical University of Western Merano (Poland).

1. General presentation of the received materials

By order № 126 of 30.05.2022 of the Rector of the Higher School of Insurance and Finance I was appointed as a member of the scientific jury in a competition for the academic position of "professor" at VUZF in the area of higher education 3.8. Economics, professional field "Green Economy and Agribusiness".

The only candidate to submit documents for participation in the announced competition is

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bortush Adam Mickiewicz

The set of materials presented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bortush Adam Mickiewicz in electronic format is in accordance with the Regulations for the development of the academic staff of VUZF and includes the following documents:

1. CV in European format;
2. a copy of the diploma for the scientific degree "Doctor of Science";
3. a copy of the diploma for the educational and scientific degree "doctor";
3. monographic work with summary;
4. a document for holding an academic position;

5. list of the publications after the defence of the doctoral dissertation and copies of them;
6. certificate for the required professional experience under art. 33, para. 1, item 2;
7. reference for the fulfilment of the minimum national requirements for holding the academic position "professor";
8. reference for the original scientific contributions in the works and for the citations;
9. consent form for the processing of personal data in connection with the participation in the competition;
10. evidence for management of doctoral students;
11. summaries of publications in English;
12. certificate of criminal record;
13. evidence for management of scientific projects.

The candidate Assoc. Prof. Mickiewicz has submitted a total of 309 scientific papers, 1 monograph and 29 articles and reports. He has a number of publications in the SCOPUS and Web of Science scientometric databases.

2. Brief biographical data of the candidate

Assoc. Prof. Mickiewicz graduated in 1994 from the Szczecin Agrarian University with a master's degree. In 1998 he defended his doctoral dissertation, and in 2009 he defended his dissertation and received the degree of Doctor of Science. During the period 1996 - 2002 he completed a number of specializations and postgraduate trainings in Great Britain, Sweden, Israel, Denmark, the Russian Federation and others.

Assoc. Prof. Mickiewicz has scientific, practical and teaching experience in Poland, Belarus, Lithuania, the Russian Federation.

3. General characteristics of the candidate's activity

In the presented scientific publications Assoc. Prof. Mickiewicz demonstrates in-depth scientific knowledge and extensive practical experience.

The habilitation paper presented by the candidate is dedicated to a topic of significant interest to economics. His research is particularly relevant in the context of the environmental consequences of the intensification of the agricultural sector. In the peer-reviewed work, the coverage of a number of economic features caused by the modern development of the agricultural industry, which is also relevant for Bulgaria, is particularly impressive.

The presented articles and reports shed light on a number of challenges facing the green economy and show the depth of Assoc. Prof. Mickiewicz's research.

4. Assessment of the personal contribution of the candidate

A review of the candidate's scientific publications gives us reason to conclude that Assoc. Prof. Mickiewicz has reached the scientific level for the academic position of professor. This is also evident from the submitted works in co-authorship, as the candidate presented exactly the division of the contributions of the co-authors through separation protocols.

5. Critical remarks and recommendations

I have no remarks for the candidate, but I would recommend him in his future teaching activities to do his best to transfer his research into textbooks and teaching materials.

6. Personal impressions

I do not know Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bortusz Mickiewicz personally, but from the documentation presented at the competition, I formed the impression of an in-depth scientist and practitioner.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I believe that the documents and materials presented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bortush Adam Mickiewicz meet all the requirements of the Law on the Development of Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (ZRASRB), the Regulations for the implementation of ZRASRB and the relevant Regulations of VUZF. They present in full his scientific activity.

Based on what I have said so far, as a member of the scientific jury, I support the academic position of "professor" at the Higher School of Insurance and Finance by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bortush Adam Mickiewicz.

I recommend the esteemed Scientific Jury to prepare a report-proposal to the Academic Council for the election of Bortush Adam Mickiewicz for the academic position of "Professor" at VUZF in the professional field of "Green Economy and Agribusiness".

June 20, 2022.

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