

## **OPINION**

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

area of higher education 3.8 Economics  
professional field "Economics and Information Security"

In the competition for "Associate Professor", announced in the State Newspaper, issue 22 from 18.03.2022 and on the website of the Higher School of Insurance and Finance, Dr. Peter Loshontsi from Slovakia is participating as candidate

### **1. General presentation of the procedure and the candidate**

By order № ..... of 30.05.2022 of the Rector of the Higher School of Insurance and Finance I was appointed a member of the scientific jury in a competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in VUZF in the area of education 3.8. Economics, professional field "Economics and Information Security".

The only candidate for participation in the announced competition is

**Dr. Peter Loshontsi**

### **2. General characteristics of the candidate's activity**

The set of materials presented by Dr. Peter Loshontsi 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 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;
6. certificate for the required professional experience under art. 20, item 2;
7. reference for the fulfilment of the minimum national requirements for holding the academic position "associate 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. summaries of publications in English;
11. certificate of criminal record;
12. evidence for management of scientific projects.

### **3. Critical remarks and recommendations**

A review of the candidate's scientific publications, as well as the presented monographic piece of work gives us reason to conclude that Dr. Peter Loshontsi has reached the scientific level for the academic position of "Associate Professor". This is evident from the report on the coverage of scientometric indicators.

I have no remarks on the candidate, but I would recommend him to deepen his research in the field of corporate and information security in his future research and teaching activities.

### **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, I believe that the documents and materials submitted by Dr. Peter Loshontsi 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 "Associate Professor" at the Higher School of Insurance and Finance by Dr. Peter Loshontsi.**

I recommend the esteemed Scientific Jury to prepare a report-proposal to the Academic Council for the election of Peter Loshontsi to the academic position of "Associate Professor" at VUZF in the professional field of "Economics and Information Security".

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