

POSITION

Competition for Awarding the Academic Position of “Associate professor”
in professional field 5.3. Communication and computer technology,
(Computer architectures and computer graphics)

announced in State gazette, issue 34/03.05.2022

with candidate: **Assist. Prof. Eng. Dzhihan Ibrahimov Menseidov, PhD**

member of the academic jury: **Prof. Eng. Teodor Bozhidarov Iliev, PhD**

In the academic competition for the position of “Associate professor”, announced in State gazette, issue 34/03.05.2022 and on the website of University of Telecommunications and Post, as single contestant competes Assist. Prof. Eng. Dzhihan Ibrahimov Menseidov, PhD.

1. General characteristics of the applicant’s research, scientific and implementation activities

Assist. Prof. Eng. Dzhihan Menseidov, PhD, has graduated from the University of Ruse, specialty “electronics”, Master’s degree, in 2012. He has defended his PhD with thesis “Treatment of hazardous waste from transport - used car tires” (University of Ruse, 2017). Since 2019 he is employed at the University of Telecommunications and Post as Assistant professor.

Assist. Prof. Eng. Dzhihan Menseidov, PhD is participating at this competition with the following:

- Monograph – 1 item;
- Publications - 10 items;

The publications for the competitions can be classified as follows:

- By importance:

- Referenced and indexed in worldwide scientific databases (Scopus) – 4 items [# 1, #2, #3, #4 from the enclosed list of publications];

- By language:

- English - 7 items [# 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 from the enclosed list of publications];
- Bulgarian - 3 items [# 5, 6, 7 from the enclosed list of publications];

- By number of co-authors:

- With single author - 8 items [#2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 from the enclosed list of publications];
- With two or more co-authors - 2 items [1, 4 from the enclosed list of publications].

The participant is the first author in 9 of the publications.

Assist. Prof. Eng. Dzhihan Menseidov, PhD has submitted information for 11 citation in SCOPUS and/or Web of Science database. The reference to the citations shows that the scientific publications of Assist. Prof. Menseidov are well known and accordingly evaluated by the scientific community in Bulgaria and abroad.

The contents of the abovementioned publications and articles completely corresponds to the scientific field of the competition for academic degree “Associate professor”.

2. General scientific and applied contributions from the activities of the candidate

The basic scientific and applied contributions of the candidate within the presented publications for competition can be classified according to the fulfillment of the scientometric criteria as follows:

Group of indicators	Contents	Requirements for „Associate professor“	Fulfillment
A	Indicator 1	50	50 pts.
B	Indicator 3 or 4	100	100 pts. (indicator 3)
C	Sum of indicators 5 to 9	200	223.33 pts. Indicator 7 – 103.33 pts. Indicator 8 – 120.00 pts.
D	Sum of indicators 12 to 14	50	110 pts. Indicator 12 – 110 pts.

I accept the contributions claimed by the candidate Assistant Professor Dzhihan Menseidov, PhD. The presented contributions I define as scientific, conceptual and applied. I consider that the requirements on the quantitative indicators have been fulfilled for taking of the position “Associate professor”.

3. Evaluation of the applicant's teaching activity

Assist. Prof. Dzhihan Menseidov, PhD is employed at the University of Telecommunications and Post since 2019 as chief assistant professor in the Department of Telecommunications. During the last 3 years, he has taught the following subjects:

- Computer architectures - labs;
- Computer Design –labs.

4. Assessment of the candidate's personal contribution

The publications of chief assistant professor Dzhihan Menseidov, Eng, PhD as single author as well as the ones where he is the first co-author, are proof of his leading participation in performing the scientific research. The scientific ideas, presented and defended at scientific forums are an assessment of the candidate's personal contribution.

5. Critical comments and recommendations

I have no critical remarks on the documents, scientific production and academic activity presented by the candidate. I will point out some recommendations on the future work of Assist. Prof. Dzhihan Menseidov, Eng, PhD:

- I recommend that in his future academic work he should prepare a textbook for practical exercises;
- I recommend that in his future research activities he directs his work to specialized international journals with impact factor. This will ensure contacts with a broad range of specialists in this area.

6. Conclusion:

The documents and materials presented satisfy the requirements of the Law for the Development of Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and the Regulations on its implementation as well as the Regulation for academic staff development of the University of Telecommunications and Post.

I hereby suggest with the utmost conviction of the Honorable Scientific Jury to elect **Assistant Professor Dzhihan Ibrahimov Menseidov, Eng, PhD for the academic position „Associate Professor“** in the field of higher education 5. Technical Sciences, professional field 5.3. Communication and Computer Engineering (Computer architectures and computer graphics).

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