



STATEMENT

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Higher school: University of National and World Economy

Department: "Human Resources and Social Protection", Faculty: "General Economics"

Field of higher education: Economics and labor organization

Professional direction: 3.8 Economics

Subject: "Professorship" competition for the needs of the Department of Communication Management at the Higher School of Telecommunications and Posts

1. Information about the contest

announced competition for the occupation of the academic position "professor" in the field of higher education 3. Social, economic and legal sciences, professional direction 3.7 Administration and management, scientific specialty "Organization and management outside the sphere of material production".

2. Information about the candidate in the contest

To participate in the competition, there is only one candidate for the academic position of "professor" in the field of higher education 3. Social, economic and legal sciences, professional direction 3.7 Administration and management, scientific specialty "Organization and management outside the sphere of material production" is Assoc. PhD Baki Hasanov Huseinov.

Associate Professor PhD Huseinov from July 2012 to the present is the Deputy Chairman of the Commission for Protection against Discrimination, which is an independent specialized state body for the prevention of discrimination, protection against discrimination and ensuring equal opportunities.



In the scientific field, Associate Professor PhD Huseinov works from November 2014 to the present at the Institute for Economic Research of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, as an Associate Researcher on issues related to: economic development and growth, labor economics: employment, unemployment and economic activity ; labor market flexibility; labor market policies; formation of human capital; income policy. social protection (social security and social assistance): development, mechanisms, functioning, economic and social impacts. measuring and analyzing welfare and poverty.

3. Fulfillment of the requirements for occupying the academic position

3.1. Fulfillment of the quantitative requirements for occupying the academic position

The candidate Associate Professor PhD Huseinov has submitted for participation in the competition for the academic position "Professor":

- Two independent monographs;
- Article published in a scientific publication, referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases of scientific information SCOPUS.
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- Five issues of Studies published in non-refereed journals with scientific review
- Associate Professor PhD Baki Huseinov has attached a reference for 16 citations with a full bibliographic description of the cited and citing publications for the period 2018-2023.
- Assoc. Dr. Baki Huseinov has attached a reference for 14 participations in international conferences and for 6 participations in national scientific conferences.

3.2. Fulfillment of the qualitative requirements for occupying the academic position

The candidate Associate Professor PhD Huseinov has submitted a report for participation in 20 committees and national and international working groups, councils and clusters for the period 2018-2023 for participation in the competition for the occupation of the academic position "professor".

4. Rating of the candidate's educational and teaching activities

In the field of education, Assoc.Prof. PhD Huseinov is an associate professor at the University of National and World Economy in the disciplines "social insurance systems" and "public-private partnerships", and at the European Higher School of Economics and Management he is an associate professor in the disciplines: "European economic and social policy" and "multicultural business environment".

5. Characteristics and significance of the presented scientific publications

The significance of the scientific works of Associate Professor Baki Huseinov, as well as the presented publications, is mainly in the following subject areas:

1/ Analysis of the issues related to the achievement of changes in the social and personal life of the elderly, based on significant changes in their value orientation.

2/ Multi-profile analyses, assessments and conclusions, which outline a number of problems, but also identify important positive trends in the impact of certain determinants on the formation and affirmation of an active life/aging of the elderly.

3/ Examining and analyzing the contribution in this area of the legislative, normative and programmatic documents of the main bodies of the European Union and above all of the European Parliament and the European Commission

4/ Linking the socio-demographic profiles of the elderly with their educational status, which makes it possible to determine the influence of the level of education on their professional abilities, positions on the labor market and in employment.

5/ Comparative assessment of the differences in the educational infrastructure and levels of education between Bulgaria and the EU countries.

6/ The system analysis carried out shows opportunities for a more complete reflection of the factors and connections with the elements of other systems, so that dynamic models can be drawn up for the integration of the Roma in their position as an invariable part of the population of Bulgaria.

7/ Proposing an innovative concept for finding an optimal ratio between institutional long-term care and social services in a home environment in the National Strategy for Long-Term Care (until 2034), to meet the growing needs of the elderly while complying with European norms and standards.

6. Rating of the main scientific and scientific-applied contributions of the candidates

The scientific contributions of Assoc. Prof. PhD Baki Huseinov in the presented monographic work "Socio-economic determinants for an active life of the elderly" are expressed in:

- the examination of a very important, both from a social, economic and demographic point of view, a complex problem for the "active life of the elderly";
- logical connection of the statement of the problem;
- the methodological and methodical approaches in its research, as well as the research tools developed;
- the conducted empirical research and the analysis of the obtained results.

Associate Professor Huseinov presented the main determinants related to the active life of adults. The relevance of the research problem discussed in the monograph is indisputable. The monographic work "Socio-economic determinants for the active life of the elderly" is of permanent importance for the economy of each individual country.

7. Critical notes and recommendations to the candidate

Assoc.Prof. Huseinov has a long-term active, purposeful and fruitful work as a scientist and teacher, which contributes to the accumulation of serious knowledge and competences in areas for which he participated in the competition for "professor". I recommend Assoc. Prof. Huseinov to further strengthen the popularization and practical application of his research.

8. Conclusion

After getting acquainted with all the materials and scientific works presented in the competition for the academic position of "professor" and after my analysis of their significance, as well as the scientific and scientific-applied contributions contained in them, I am convinced that the scientific achievements are in accordance with the requirements of ZRASRB, PPZRASRB, the Regulations for the terms and conditions for acquiring scientific degrees and for holding academic positions in the Higher School of Telecommunications and Posts. For the candidate, no plagiarism was found in the scientific works submitted for the competition and he fulfilled the minimum national requirements in the professional direction.

I give my positive assessment to the candidate Baki Hasanov Huseinov for occupying the academic position of "professor" in the field of higher education 3. Social, economic and legal sciences, professional direction 3.7 Administration and management, scientific specialty "Organization and management outside the sphere of material production" .

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