

STATEMENT

from

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professional field 7.4. Public health

on the scientific works for participation in a competition for the academic position of
associate professor, in professional field 7.4. Public health
announced in DV no. 23/19.03.2021,
with candidate
chief. assist. Polina Mihova Mihova – Pavlova, PhD

Chief. assist. Polina Mihova has met the minimum national requirements for research and teaching in the field of higher education 7. Health and Sports, Professional field: 7.4. Public health, defined by the Regulations for application of the Law for the development of the academic staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, as well as the requirements of the Ordinance for the development of the academic staff of NBU and Appendix 2. Minimum national requirements and requirements of NBU for obtaining a scientific degree and borrowing in the academic positions of "Assistant Professor" / "Associate Professor" / "Professor".

Her monograph analyzes the benefits and advantages of using IT solutions in medical practice, in particular in the Bulgarian environment. It provides the attention of readers academic functioning for three real time software solutions accompanied by evidence and practical analyses documentation.

For the parameter Scientific publications to the required 50 points, the applicant deposited in self-esteem 170 points and the Commission on the quality of the NBU in admits 125 points - two and a half times in the subsoil of the minimum requirements.

I witnessed b and la in the years of activity and commitment of its project work by depositing in self-assessment are 5 of them, as I dare say that there are more, but probably not submitted because the. Each project has its scientific and applied value for Department "Health care and social work".

Dr. Mihova is a titular lecturer in a number of courses in the field of computer and software solutions in the applied aspects of public health, but also in the no less important university general course in Computer Literacy - mandatory for all newly admitted students. Her annually



required horarium is more than double, in parallel develops and practical courses to BP "Speech Therapy" and MP "Language and Speech Pathology" - in the Bulgarian and English

The courses she leads and are currently updated, but most of all I am pleased to see that she manages to integrate successfully into areas that are sideways from her field of main interest. An important point is her competence to give lectures in specialized English.

Her administrative capacity and thoroughness are also time-proven since 2004 to 2010, when she was a director of BP "Natural Sciences" - a very successful program that was successfully maintained in collaboration with the department of " Natural Sciences " .

Dr. Mihova is representative of the Department " Health and social work " ERASMUS.

From student surveys, I can conclude that she is a favorite teacher that students value and respect.

Dr. Mihova, on my personal recommendation, enrolled and successfully graduated as a master speech therapist at NBU, and in addition to graduation continued to develop permanently in the profession and is now a member of two of our professional associations. Besides this, she worked hard in her field of interest, not least of which is the official and sole representative of the NBU to the Bulgarian Institute of standardization, which realized a free access technology center for the all available standards on the territory of the Library of NBU.

Dr. Mihova together with a team from the department is the initiator in the development of new programs - in this case 4 new ones, 2 of which are in English, where she leads many of the courses.

I have a totally positive attitude towards the diligence and efficiency of Dr. Mihova. I believe that she is a valuable person to the NBU, modest and enjoys respect in the Academia.

Conclusion: The candidate chief. assist. Polina Mihova, PhD is a practical researcher with scientific achievements, a distinguished university lecturer with extensive experience (over 15 years), as well as with established administrative qualities. The overall publishing, research, teaching and public activity of Dr. Polina Mihova Mihova-Pavlova is a convincing motivation for her candidacy for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the professional field 7.4. Public Health at the New Bulgarian University and as a member of the scientific jury I completely confidently vote FOR her candidacy.

Sofia, June 20, 2021

Signature

/ Prof. Dr. Violeta Boyanova /