



STANDPOINT

on the materials for participation in the competition for the academic position "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 6. Agricultural sciences and veterinary medicine professional direction 6.4. Veterinary medicine, scientific specialty "Surgery, radiology and physiotherapy of animals", in the discipline "Surgery (BPZ, BEZ, BZK)", announced in SG no. 18 of 01.03.2024, procedure code: VM-AsP-0224-127

Candidate for participation in the competition is: Chief Assistant Dr. Konstantin Bogdanov Aminkov, Department of "Surgery, Radiology, Obstetrics and Gynecology", Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Forestry University, Sofia

Reviewer: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Metodi Hristov Petrichev, Forestry University, Sofia
Academic position: Associate Professor, Field of higher education 6. Agricultural sciences and veterinary medicine, professional direction 6.4. Veterinary medicine, scientific specialty "Animal pathology. Appointed as a member of the scientific jury by Order ZPS No. 199/15.04.2024 of the Rector of LTU

1. Brief introduction of the candidate.

The only candidate for the competition, chief assistant Dr. Konstantin Bogdanov Aminkov, is a master's degree in veterinary medicine and graduated from the FVM of LTU in 2015.

In 2019, chief assistant Dr. Konstantin Bogdanov Aminkov acquired the educational and scientific degree "PhD".

From 04.05.2015 to 26.01.2016 he worked as a veterinarian at the "AMI VET 2010 OOD" veterinary clinic.

In 2016, he joined the Department of Surgery, Radiology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Forestry University, Sofia

From 20.09.2020 until now, he holds the position of chief assistant at the Department of "Surgery, Radiology, Obstetrics and Gynecology", Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Forestry University, Sofia. From 2017 to 2024, he is a member of the Program Committee of the International Scientific Conference "TRADITION AND MODERNITY IN VETERINARY MEDICINE".

2. Conformity of the applicant's submitted documents and materials with the requirements, according to the Law and the Regulations for RAS at LTU.

The submitted documents for the competition from chief assistant Dr. Konstantin Bogdanov Aminkov are in accordance with the legal acts and are according to the list and instructions for their preparation. From the attached report on the minimum national requirements met, it can be seen that the point asset collected is above the required parameters. When the general comparison was made, it was found that according to the indicator group A - there are 50 points out of 50 required for a reported dissertation work, which is correct. According to indicator group B - no points are counted if 0 are required. According to indicator group C - there are 100 points out of 100 required. According to indicators from group D - there are 213.15 points out of the required 200. According to indicators from group E - there are 320 points out of the required 50. According to the indicator group F - there are 45 points.

2. Evaluation of the candidate's educational and teaching activities.

Ch. assistant Dr. Konstantin Bogdanov Aminkov, PhD, has submitted a service note from LTU, which shows that he has work experience as a teacher - assistant and chief assistant, totaling more than 8 years. It is also evident that he has a full hourly workload of auditorium occupancy.

4. Evaluation of the candidate's scientific, applied scientific and publication activity:

4.1. Participation in scientific, scientific-applied and educational projects.

Ch. assistant Dr. Konstantin Bogdanov Aminkov, PhD, is presenting himself for the competition with participation in a total of 3 national scientific projects that are financed through the NIS of LTU.

4.2. Characteristics of published scientific results.

The total number of publications of chief assistant Dr. Konstantin Bogdanov Aminkov is 17, and 3 of them are presented to the scientometric data for the "PhD Thesis". For the current competition, the list is divided into 9 scientific publications, which are referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases. All scientific publications are in English, and 1 in Bulgarian, respectively.

One published book based on a defended dissertation, and one Monograph on Regenerative Therapies, Intel Entrans Publishing. 2 scientific publications that are in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals or published in edited collective volumes in English, and 3 scientific publications in non-refereed scientific peer-reviewed journals or published in edited collective volumes in Bulgarian.

A list of abstracts of the mentioned publications is also presented, most of which are in the field of veterinary medical surgery and the following areas: related to the development, application and treatment of surgical diseases in companion animals with platelet-rich plasma, imaging and veterinary medical anesthesiology.

4.3. Reflection of the candidate's scientific activity in the literature (citability).

The reference for the competition presents the citations found in the world databases of the scientific works with the participation of chief assistant Dr. Konstantin Bogdanov Aminkov, PhD, according to the scientometric requirements. They are distributed in a summary list as 15 scientific publications are cited in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases. 9 scientific publications are cited in peer-reviewed monographs and collective volumes, and 1 scientific publication is cited in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals.

4.4. Contributions to the candidate's works (scientific, scientific-applied, applied).

Most of the scientific publications are in the field of veterinary medical surgery. Being distributed in 3 directions:

1. Contributions related to the development, application and treatment of surgical diseases in companion animals with platelet-rich plasma - 4 Original contributions
 2. Contributions in the field of imaging diagnostics – 2 Original contributions
 3. Contributions to the field of veterinary anesthesiology – 5 Original contributions
- And another Original Contribution and 2 Confirmatory Contributions.

I perceive the scientific contributions of the publications as original and credible.

5. Evaluation of the candidate's personal contribution.

The candidate's personal contribution to the competition chief assistant Dr. Konstantin Bogdanov Aminkov, stands out clearly both in independent developments and in collective works.

6. Critical notes and recommendations.

I would recommend the preparation of a Guide to the discipline "Surgery (BPZ, BEZ, BZK)"

7. Conclusion:

Based on the complex description of the presented materials and the minimum national requirements covered in general and by group, as well as the high scientometric data obtained in total, I give a positive assessment, and I think that the candidate, Dr. Konstantin Bogdanov Aminkov, fully meets the requirements for occupying the academic position "Associate Professor", and therefore I propose to be elected in scientific field 6. Agricultural sciences and veterinary medicine, professional direction 6.4. Veterinary medicine, scientific specialty "Surgery, radiology and physiotherapy of animals", in the discipline "Surgery (BPZ, BEZ, BZK)"

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