



## 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 "Animal pathology", in the discipline "Propaedeutics of internal diseases", announced in SG no. 18 of 01.03.2024, procedure code: VM-AsP-0224-125

**Candidate for participation in the competition is:** Chief Assistant Dr. Petar Strahilov Stamberov, Department of "Internal non-communicable diseases, pathology and pharmacology", Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Forestry, 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. 201/15.04.2024 of the Rector of LTU

### 1. Brief introduction of the candidate.

The only candidate for the competition, chief assistant, Dr. Petar Strahilov Stamberov, is a master's degree in veterinary medicine and graduated from the Medical Faculty of LTU in 2011. Assistant at the Department of "Internal Non-Communicable Diseases, Pathology and Pharmacology", Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Forestry University, Sofia. Veterinarian at the University Small Animal Clinic at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at the Forestry University, Sofia. Chief assistant at the Department of "Internal non-communicable diseases, pathology and pharmacology", Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Forestry University, Sofia.

In 2018, he defended the "PhD", with a dissertation on the topic "Research on lead ammunition as a source of poisoning in wild birds and a risk eco-toxicological factor".

### 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. Petar Strahilov Stamberov, are in accordance with the normative acts and are in accordance with the list and the instructions for their formation. 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 111.5 points out of 100 required. According to indicators from group D - there are 232.4 points out of the required 200. According to indicators from group E - there are 215 points out of the required 50.

### 3. Evaluation of the candidate's educational and teaching activities.

Chief assistant Dr. Petar Strahilov Stamberov 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.**

Chief assistant Dr. Petar Strahilov Stamberov PhD, presents himself for the competition by participating in a total of 5 scientific national projects.

##### **4.2. Characteristics of published scientific results.**

The total number of publications of chief assistant Dr. Petar Strahilov Stamberov PhD, is 32, and 3 of them are presented in the scientometric data for "PhD Thesis". For the current competition, the list is divided into 10 scientific publications, which are referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases, instead of a Monograph. Of which 8 are in English, and 2 are in Bulgarian. One published book based on a defended dissertation. 13 scientific publications that are referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases, and 6 scientific publications in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals. A list of abstracts of the cited publications is also presented, most of which are in the field of toxicology, others in the field of nutrition and clinical studies of probiotics in target animals.

##### **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. Petar Strahilov Stamberov PhD, according to the scientometric requirements. They are distributed in a summary list as 11 scientific publications are cited in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases. 2 scientific publications are cited in peer-reviewed monographs and collective volumes, and 2 scientific publications are 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 toxicology.

Being distributed in 6 directions:

1. Toxicology
2. Ecotoxicology
3. Paleopathology
4. Animal breeding and genetics
5. Animal pathology
6. Interdisciplinary research

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. Petar Strahilov Stamberov Ph.D, stands out clearly both in his independent developments and in collective works.

## **6. Critical notes and recommendations.**

I would recommend the preparation of a Manual on the discipline "Propaedeutics of Internal Medicine",

## **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. Petar Strahilov Stamberov, 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 "Animal Pathology, and in the study discipline "Propaedeutics of internal diseases".

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