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For the scientific production of the participants in the competition for the academic position "Associate Professor" at the University of Forestry in the field of higher education 7. Health and Sports,

professional field 7.6. Sports,

scientific specialty "Teaching Methodology in physical education and sports "

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Brief biographical data:

Regarding Dr. Hristo Tsankov Stoyanov:

Hristo Tsankov Stoyanov was born on October 31, 1960. He went through all stages of education, and in 1992 he completed his higher education at the National Sports Academy "Vasil Levski" with the specialties "Physical Education Teacher" and "Athletics Coach". After completing his higher education, he started working as an athletics coach at SKLA "Academic" - Sofia, where he still trains athletes in athletics.

Regarding senior lecturer Dr. Zhelyazko Georgiev:

Zhelyazko Dimitrov Georgiev was born on April 22, 1966. After graduating in 1990 with a degree in Physical Education Teacher and Swimming Coach, he

worked as a physical education teacher for ten years. Since 2000 he has been a lecturer at LTU in the Department of Physical Education and Sports, and at the same time performs teaching-methodical, research-research, sports-pedagogical and coaching activities in several disciplines.

Scientific work:

Regarding Dr. Hristo Tsankov Stoyanov:

In 2009 he obtained a doctoral degree with a defended dissertation on the topic: "Improvement of special running training in the disciplines 200 and 400 m by optimizing the influence of strength and speed-strength training loads."

Dr. Hristo Stoyanov participated in the competition for "Associate Professor" with forty-six scientific papers. Of these, one monograph, six books, two publications in peer-reviewed and indexed scientific journals and thirty-seven in non-peer-reviewed. In most of them he is a leading or independent author.

The proposed monograph reflects aspects of the all-around of highly qualified athletes that are not common in non-specialized universities. The written books are mainly for the preparation of athletes in the disciplines of 200 and 400 meters, as well as one for children again in the field of athletics.

The articles for the competition are mainly in the field of sprint running and the topic is athletics. Valuable publications can be seen in the 100, 200 and 400 meters sprints.

Hristo Stoyanov has four participations in national or international scientific and educational projects, whose emphasis is mainly on high sportsmanship in the field of athletics.

Eleven citations by authors in various scientific papers have been noted. They again appreciate his scientific research in the field of high sportsmanship in the sprint disciplines of athletics, where the strength of the candidate is obvious.

Regarding senior lecturer Dr. Zhelyazko Dimitrov Georgiev:

In 2017 he acquired the educational and scientific degree "Doctor" in the scientific specialty 1.3. Pedagogy of training in... / Methodology of training in physical education and sports /. The topic of the dissertation is extremely closely related to the announced competition for "Associate Professor", "Model for increasing the physical capacity of students of the University of Forestry", which shows its consistency in his scientific work and specialized focus.

In the competition for "Associate Professor" senior lecturer Dr. Zhelyazko Georgiev participated with twenty-four scientific papers. Of these, one monograph, one book and twenty-two scientific articles, three of which in journals, referenced and indexed in a world-famous database of scientific information. It is noteworthy that at eleven he was a leading or independent author.

The candidate's monograph is useful for the practice in the field in which the developed methodology is professionally improved and applied among the students. It standardizes the guidelines for development and improvement of physical education in LTU. Georgiev has managed to present very successfully his vision, which is appropriate in practice according to my professional experience.

He has published a book applicable to students of LTU and other non-specialized universities, concerning the discipline "Physical Education and Sports", which is useful for professionals training in this field.

He has published twenty-two articles in national journals for the academic position of Associate Professor, where he has played a key role in conducting research. Three of the publications are reflected in refereed journals in English.

He has participated in eleven national scientific and educational projects, in which the topic of student sports is mainly concerned, and has been the leader of two.

Twenty-two citations by various authors related to his scientific production in national and international sources were noted, with the most cited publications related to his work with students. The quotations are distributed as follows:

1. Quotation in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in a world-famous database with scientific information or in monographs and collective volumes - 10 citations;

2. Quotation in monographs and collective volumes with scientific review - 5 citations;

3. Quotation in unreviewed journals with scientific review - 7 citations.

The general analysis of all publications convinces us that in terms of quantitative parameters the presented scientific production of both candidates meets the requirements for "Associate Professor". As a coach and teacher, Georgiev exhibits his many years of experience in his scientific production, while Tsankov shares his views only from his rich coaching career in the field of athletics.

I can summarize that the scientific work of Zhelyazko Georgiev enriches the practice and theory in the field of physical education and sports with the written monograph and prepared scientific papers, and that of Hristo Tsankov science in the parameters of high sportsmanship in athletics.

Educational and pedagogical activity:

Regarding Dr. Hristo Tsankov Stoyanov:

Dr. Hristo Stoyanov is a coach in athletics to this day after graduating. He specializes in sprint disciplines, where he has a number of successes. His competitors achieve good results in various competitions and win prizes. The most notable achievement is the European title in the 400 m indoor race of his competitor. The men and women trained by him participate in the Olympic Games, world, European and other championships, indoors and outdoors.

He was the main organizer of the international athletics tournament "Academic", a consultant and lecturer in Sweden. For sixteen years he has been Chairman of the Board of SKLA "Academic" - Sofia. Founder and chairman of the Bulgarian Association of Coaches, as such a member of the European Association of Athletics Coaches. Organizer of children's athletics competitions. As a result of the efforts and achieved results, the candidate was awarded with honors by club and national organizations.

Hristo Stoyanov's language culture is at a good level, he speaks German and Russian / written and spoken /, and his English is at a working level. He has computer skills, which he uses in his work.

Regarding senior lecturer Dr. Zhelyazko Dimitrov Georgiev:

St. Rev. Dr. Zhelyazko Georgiev became a teacher of physical education and sports immediately after graduating. For the first ten years he was a teacher of physical education at high school №132, and since 2000 he has been a teacher and senior lecturer at LTU. The wide scope of his teaching activity is established by the sports disciplines of the students led by him - swimming, alpine skiing, tennis, table tennis, volleyball, fitness and football, which eloquently speaks of his wide range of specialization in the field of physical education and its usefulness for the university and students. For eleven years he has been looking for a part-time lecturer at the University of National and World Economy in Physical Education and Sports, which is a reflection of his professional qualities in the field of the announced competition for associate professor.

Chairman of the University Sports Club "LTU SPORT" from 2009 until now. In parallel, since 2009 he has been a member of the Management Board of AUS "Academic" with short breaks, where he has held various positions related to organizing and conducting events in various sports with students from universities in the Republic of Bulgaria. At one time he was also general secretary of the association. His qualities as a good organizer and teamwork skills were appreciated by his university colleagues and he was supported for his leadership membership in the ATS, for which he was awarded for his well-done organizational work. In 1987 he obtained a lifeguard certificate - a qualification that helps him work with students in the field of swimming.

St. Rev. Georgiev strengthens his teaching and coaching skills with the trained young men and women and with the prizes won by the students of LTU in various sports - alpine skiing, snowboarding and kickboxing. He has computer skills, which he uses in his work.

The actual scientific contributions of the candidates can be determined in the following areas:

Regarding Dr. Hristo Tsankov Stoyanov:

1. The countries of sports training have been studied, and a methodology for the development of athletes in the disciplines of 200 and 400 meters, applied in practice, has been created.
2. Characteristic features in the training work for physical qualities in the special running training for athletes in athletics have been established.
3. Competitive models of elite sprinters in 100 meters running have been studied.
4. A model for training of decathlon fighters has been established on the basis of the world and Bulgarian practical experience.

Regarding senior lecturer Dr. Zhelyazko Georgiev:

1. The problems with optimization of the classes in physical education and sports in the higher schools are examined.
2. He has developed a specialized ski program for the students of LTU, as there are different criteria for control and evaluation of the mastered ski equipment.
3. He analyzed the problems of physical education and sports in LTU and higher schools, where the role of AUS "Academic" for the development of student sport.

Personal impressions:

Regarding Dr. Hristo Tsankov Stoyanov:

Dr. Hristo Tsankov has proven his qualities as a coach in athletics in sprint disciplines, as a result of which his athletes have achieved success. In his work he has done a number of scientific studies, but they are mainly in athletics in the disciplines of 100, 200 and 400 meters. Hristo Stoyanov is professionally dedicated

and useful in the field in which he has been working for thirty years with athletes for high sportsmanship in athletics.

Regarding senior lecturer Dr. Zhelyazko Dimitrov Georgiev:

St. Rev. Zhelyazko Georgiev has proven that he is one of the serious and in-depth researchers of LTU in the field of physical education and sports, and I am personally particularly impressed by his work with students in various sports, as I was convinced of his professional qualities in conducting activities with them.

With the efforts made, many of the students have a positive change in their behavior towards sports, as a result of the teaching efforts realized by Georgiev and the applied methodology of his training at LTU and UNWE.

Conclusion:

After my analysis of all countries required for the competition, I found the following:

Both candidates meet the requirements for "Associate Professor" in terms of regulations. One has over thirty years of experience in working with elite athletes in athletics and the attached documents do not show teaching practice, and the other has over thirty years of teaching experience in the education system, twenty of which in higher and especially in LTU.

Hristo Stoyanov's scientific contributions are entirely in the field of athletics, while Zhelyazko Georgiev's are in the field of physical education and sports, and more precisely mainly with students from LTU.

In the leading direction, Stoyanov again has experience in athletics organizations, and Georgiev in structures dealing with the management and organization of students.

Regarding the proposed documents for the competition, the two candidates show that Dr. Stoyanov specializes in the preparation of athletes for high sportsmanship in athletics, which at this stage are lacking in higher non-specialized schools. Dr. Georgiev has been preparing and specializing for over thirty years in

various disciplines in the field of sports, which are practiced by students and are applicable in practice at the moment.

In this aspect, according to the direction of the announced competition for "Associate Professor" in the scientific specialty "Methodology of training in physical education and sports" in my opinion fully meets the required indicators senior lecturer Dr. Zhelyazko Dimitrov Georgiev, who according to experience will be very more useful for LTU students.

Based on the above, I confidently suggest to the esteemed members of the scientific jury to give their positive vote for the award of the academic position "Associate Professor" of the University of Forestry in the field of higher education. 7. Health and sports, professional field 7.6. Sports, scientific specialty "Methodology of training in physical education and sports" for the needs of the Department of "Physical Education and Sports" at the University of Forestry of Senior Dr. Zhelyazko Dimitrov Georgiev.

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Sofia

Member of the scientific jury:

/ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ventsislav Gavrilov /