

STANDPOINT

by **Prof. Todorka Zhivkova Terzieva, PhD**
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on the materials submitted for participation in the competition
for the academic position of **“Associate Professor”**
at Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski”

under Higher Education Area: **1. Pedagogical Sciences,**
Professional Field: **1.3. Pedagogy of Teaching ...**
(Methodology of Training Information technology
and work in a digital environment)

In the competition for “Associate Professor”, announced in the State Gazette, issue 39 of 02.05.2023 and on the Web site of Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski” for the needs of the Department of *Primary School Pedagogy* at the Faculty of Pedagogy, as the only candidate participated Ch. Assistant Professor Vilislav Ivanov Radev, PhD from Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski”.

1. General presentation of the procedure and the candidate

With order № RD-21-1418 of 30.06.2023 of the Rector of Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski” (PU) I have been appointed as a member of the scientific jury of the competition for the academic position of “Associate Professor” at PU in the higher education area 1. Pedagogical Sciences, professional field 1.3. Pedagogy of Teaching in ... (Methodology of Training Information technology and work in a digital environment), announced for the needs of the Department of Primary School Pedagogy of the Faculty of Pedagogy.

Under the announced procedure, I have received a complete set of materials on electronic media and found that they are in accordance with the Regulations for the Development of Academic Staff of PU.

Vilislav Radev was born in 1985. In 2008, he graduated from the Bachelor's degree at the Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics (FMI) of Plovdiv University “P. Hilendarski” majoring in “Mathematics and Informatics” and Professional Qualification “Teacher of Mathematics, Informatics and IT”. In 2009, he completed the educational qualification degree

“Master” at the FMI of the PU with the specialty “Business Informatics with English” and the Professional Qualification “Informatics”. In 2015, he received an educational and scientific degree “Doctor” in Methodology of Teaching in Informatics and Information Technologies.

Vilislav Radev in the period from 2010 to February 2016 worked as a part-time Assistant at the Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics, since March 2016 he has been an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Pedagogy of the Plovdiv University, in 2018 he acquired the academic position of “Ch. Assistant Professor” at the PF of the PU.

2. Summary characteristic of candidate’s activities

Assessment of the candidate’s pedagogical and educational activity

Vilislav Radev has considerable experience as a university teacher, he has participated in 6 research projects at the Scientific Research Institute of the PU. He leads lectures and exercises on the academic disciplines: “Information and communication technologies in learning and working in a digital environment”, “Mathematics 1 part”, “Mathematics 2 part”, “Alternative technologies in a digital environment” and “Methodology of computer modeling training”, participating in the development of curricula for these disciplines. Ch. Assistant Professor Radev was the supervisor of 6 graduates who successfully defended their thesis.

Assessment of the candidate’s scientific- research activity

The candidate has submitted a total of 14 scientific papers, including 12 scientific publications, 1 monograph and 1 book. Of the submitted scientific publications 5 are in journals, 4 of them are in English, 3 articles are indexed in Web of Science, 4 are published abroad. The works submitted for the competition were not submitted for the acquisition of the educational and scientific degree “Doctor” and for the academic position “Ch. Assistant Professor”.

A significant part of the scientific contributions in the scientific works submitted by the candidate refers to: research related to the application of information technologies in virtual classroom teaching using electronic textbooks; research and development related to the use of ICT in education and the creation of auxiliary digital resources in mathematics in primary education and preschool; development of mathematical competencies in discrete mathematics using information technologies, etc. With scientific and applied contribution is the presented monograph, which contains a collection of game models focused on some applications of block programming in mathematics education in the second grade.

The applicant has submitted a reference for 20 citations.

The achievements of as. prof. Vilislav Radev results in teaching and research activities fully satisfy the minimum national requirements for the academic position “Associate Professor” in professional field 1.3. Pedagogy of Education in ... and meet the requirements of the Law for Development of the academic staff in the Republic of Bulgaria.

I accept the Declaration submitted by the candidate that there is no plagiarism proven in the scientific works submitted for this competition.

I have known Vilislav Radev for more than 15 years as a young and promising teacher, responsible colleague and a specialist with lasting interests in the methodology of teaching mathematics and IT at school.

CONCLUSION

The documents and materials presented by Ch. Assistant Prof. Vilislav Radev comply with all the requirements of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, the Regulations on its Implementation, and the relevant Regulations of Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski”.

The candidate's works contain original scientific and applied contributions that have received national recognition, a significant part of them have been published in journals and scientific collections published by national academic publishers. The scientific and teaching qualification of Dr. Vilislav Radev is unquestionable.

After reviewing the materials and scientific works presented in the competition, analysis of their significance and scientific, scientific-applied and applied contributions contained in them, I find it justified to give my **positive conclusion** for the selection and recommend to the Scientific Jury to prepare a report-proposal to the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Pedagogy for the selection of the Ch. Assist. Prof. Vilislav Ivanov Radev, PhD for the academic position of “**Associate Professor**” at University of Plovdiv “Paisii Hilendarski” in the higher education area 1. *Pedagogical Sciences*, professional field 1.3. *Pedagogy of Teaching in ... (Methodology of Training Information technology and work in a digital environment)*.

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