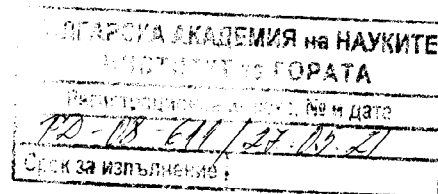


POSITION



on the materials submitted for participation in the competition for the occupation of the academic position "Associate Professor" in the professional area 6.5 "Forestry", scientific specialty "Silviculture, incl. Dendrology", announced by the Forest Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, State Gazette no.12/12.02.2021

Applicant for the position: Chief Assistant Plamen Stankov Glogov, PhD

Member of Scientific Jury: Assoc. Prof. Ivaylo Velichkov Velichkov

1. Brief biographical information.

Plamen Stankov Glogov was born on May 25, 1975 in Sofia. In 1997 he graduated from the University of Forestry, Sofia and acquired the specialty "Environmental Engineer". In 2018 he acquired Doctoral degree in PhD, professional field 6.5 "Forestry", scientific specialty "Silviculture, incl. Dendrology", as a doctoral student at the Forest Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

During the period May 1998 - June 2006 he worked as an assistant, senior assistant and chief assistant at the University of Forestry, Sofia, after which he started working at the Ministry of Environment and Water, Sofia, where since June 2006 until October 2015 has been appointed as Chief Expert, Head of Department and Director of a Directorate. After 2015 for a short time, he worked as a specialist in a private company and a theater director, and for a short time, he was also unemployed. In November 2017, he started working at the Forest Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, where he currently works as a chief assistant.

2. Conformity of the submitted documents and materials of the applicant with the minimum requirements, in accordance with the Regulations for the acquisition of scientific degrees and occupation of academic positions at the Forest Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

Presented materials meet the requirements. The applicant's "minimum required score by set of indicators" exceeds the values indicated in Table. 1 to Annex 1, scientific area 6. "Agrarian Sciences and Veterinary Medicine" of the "Rules for the Terms and Conditions for Acquisition of Scientific Degrees and for Occupation of Academic Positions at the Forest Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences ". The total number of points scored by the applicant is 843.4 points while a total minimum number of 500 points is required.

3. General description of presented materials.

A total of 47 published articles were presented as follows: by groups of indicators: B4 - 10 articles in referenced and indexed journals selected by the applicant as the equivalent of a monograph, G7 - 14 articles also in referenced and indexed journals, G8 - 23 articles in non-referenced journals. The number of publications (24) in referenced and indexed journals is almost equal to the number of articles in non-referenced journals (23). Six different referenced and indexed scientific journals have been used. Articles published in journals published by Forest Research Institute at the BAS - Forest science (10) and Silva Balcanica (5) prevail. Articles published in non-referenced journals include conference proceedings, yearbooks, others.

4. Basic directions in the applicant's research work and the most important scientific and applied scientific contributions.

In the attached documentation for the competition, the candidate has not indicated a total number of contributions, which to be clearly divided into those of scientific and scientific-applied character. The extended habilitation report indicates scientific contributions in three areas - "Phytocenological

studies of oak forests in Bulgaria", "Dendrofloristic studies" and "Studies of changes in flora and vegetation in areas with intense anthropogenic impact (including invasive species)". In the general report, the contributions are also divided into three areas - "Botanical and dendrological studies", "Phytocenological studies" and "Studies in the field of Silviculture", without being divided into scientific and scientific-applied. The candidate's scientific interest in the region of Lozenska planina is impressive, where a large part of his research is concentrated (including the work on his doctoral dissertation) and this could result in the identification of one or several more significant and generalized contributions on this mountain and its vegetation, for example.

5. Reflection of the candidate's scientific publications in literature.

The candidate has indicated 21 found citations of his publications, of which 8 citations in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in world-famous scientific information databases, 12 citations in monographs and collective volumes with scientific review and 1 citation in a non-referenced peer-reviewed journal. The citation materials provided meet the requirements.

6. Participation in scientific projects.

The candidate has indicated five scientific projects with his participation, two of which have been implemented at national level, two have been internationally implemented and he was a manager of one national project, financed by the Bulgarian National Science Fund.

7. Educational activity (supervisor / consultant of doctoral students, training of students, etc.)

During his appointment as a full-time lecturer at the University of Forestry, Sofia in the period 1998 - 2006, the candidate has conducted exercises with students full-time and part-time in four disciplines: Botany, Phytocenology, Medical Botany and Ornamental Plants of the Bulgarian Flora.

8. Assessment of the applicant's personal contribution.

Two or more authors participate in all publications submitted for the competition (47 papers), as the candidate is the first author in more than half of them (27 papers), a second author in 11 papers and a third and next author in 9 papers. These indicators certify the personal contribution of the candidate in the publishing activity to be determined as sufficient for the purposes of the competition.

9. Critical notes and recommendations.

I have no critical notes and recommendations, except for the presentation of the candidate's contributions to be in a more concise and systematic form, according to the requirements of the "Regulations for obtaining scientific degrees and holding academic positions at the Forest Research Institute at BAS".

10. Personal impressions.

I have no personal impressions of the candidate's activity, I know him recently, after he started working at the Forest Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences in November 2017, and we have not worked together so far.

11. Conclusion.

In relation with the above mentioned, I recommend Chief Assistant Plamen Stankov Glogov, PhD to be elected "Assistant Professor" in the professional field 6.5 "Forestry", scientific specialty "Silviculture, incl. Dendrology".

27.05.2021

Member of Scientific Jury

/Assoc. Prof. I. Velichkov/