

OPINION

by

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member of the scientific jury, appointed by Order R-2565/22.4.2026

of the Rector of Medical University – Plovdiv – Prof. Dr. Angel Uchikov, MD

for a competition for "**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**" in the field of higher education 7. "Healthcare and Sports",

professional field 7.3 "PHARMACY", scientific specialty:

"Pharmacoeconomics and Pharmaceutical Regulation",

for the needs of the Department of Organization and Economics of Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy,

MU-Plovdiv, part-time (0.5 position), for teaching in Bulgarian,

announced in the State Gazette, issue 13 of 03.02.2026

The scientific jury, at its first meeting, reviewed the documents and admitted to participate in the competition for "ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR" in "Pharmacoeconomics and Pharmaceutical Regulation" for the needs of the Department of Organization and Economics of Pharmacy of the Faculty of Pharmacy, MU-Plovdiv **the only candidate – Chief Assistant Professor mag.-pharm. Vasil Georgiev Madzharov, Ph.D.**

This statement has been prepared in accordance with the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (LDASRB), Regulations for the Implementation of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff (RILDAS) and the Regulations for Academic Development at MU-Plovdiv (2021) in Bulgarian and English.

I. Analysis of the candidate's career profile.

Chief Assistant Professor mag.-pharm. Vasil Madzharov, Ph.D. has been part of the academic community of MU-Plovdiv since 2007, with his professional realization being predominantly at the Faculty of Pharmacy. He has successfully passed through all levels of academic positions – assistant, doctoral student, Chief Assistant Professor. For the purposes of the competition and the professional direction of the competition 7.3 Pharmacy, it should be noted that he is a graduate master of pharmacy and the positions held are entirely in the professional direction. He has acquired TWO postgraduate specialties – "Organization and Economics of Distribution and Pharmacy Practice" and "Hospital Pharmacy", as well as other postgraduate qualifications.

The candidate in the competition has a total of over 20 years of work experience in the specialty, skillfully combines teaching and scientific activity with practice in the field of retail trade in medicines - pharmacy and pharmacy structures. Evidence of excessive study load and activities has been presented, which fully covers the requirements for academic experience. Mag.-Pharm. Madzharov is a specialist in his field and has contributed to the development of practice, actively participates in the professional activities of the Bulgarian Pharmaceutical Union at regional and central levels. There is a correspondence between the scientific specialty of the competition and the acquired educational and scientific degree "doctor", the professional career and responsibilities, which is a leading requirement for regulated professions, according to the current regulatory framework.

Administrative activity

Chief Assistant Professor Madzharov has acquired organizational, administrative and contractual experience, incl. as a responsible pharmacist, owner and manager of the pharmacy chain "Pharmacies 36.6". The candidate's academic and work career is evidence of the need to combine

V. Comprehensive, qualitative assessment of the educational, methodological and teaching activities, incl. scientific supervision of students, doctoral students, postgraduates.

Chief Assistant Professor Madzharov is involved in the teaching of full-time students pursuing the Master's and Professional Bachelor's degrees in all specialized disciplines within the scientific field.

For the last THREE years, the average annual workload is over 690 hours at the Faculty of Pharmacy and the College of Medicine, which exceeds the norm.

VI. General assessment of the candidate's compliance with the minimum national requirements under Art. 2b, para. 2 and 3, respectively the requirements under Art. 2b, para. 5 of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and the requirements specific to MU - Plovdiv.

The submitted documents and evidence confirm my belief that the Chief Assistant Professor mag.-pharm. Vasil Georgiev Madzharov, Ph.D. is an established academic lecturer, researcher and manager within the scope of the scientific specialty of the competition, managing to skillfully combine teaching, scientific and practical work.

Based on the above and my personal impressions of the joint professional collaboration and activities with the candidate, I believe that Chief Assistant Professor Madzharov fully MEETS the requirements for holding the academic position of **"ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR" in "Pharmacoeconomics and Pharmaceutical Regulation" for the needs of the Faculty of Pharmacy of MU-Plovdiv and I give my positive assessment.**

VII. Conclusion regarding the candidate in the competition for the academic position of "ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR".

On the basis of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, the Regulations for its implementation and the Regulations for academic development of MU-Plovdiv, I propose to the members of the HONORABLE SCIENTIFIC JURY to vote in favor and to recommend to the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Pharmacy at the Medical University of Plovdiv the election of **Chief Assistant Professor mag.-pharm. Vasil Georgiev Madzharov, PhD, to the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the scientific specialty "Pharmacoeconomics and Pharmaceutical Regulation",** within the field of higher education 7. "Healthcare and Sports," professional field 7.3 "Pharmacy," for the needs of the Department of Organization and Economics of Pharmacy.

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