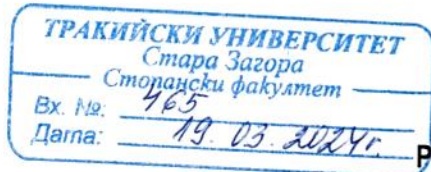


# THRACIAN UNIVERSITY - STARA ZAGORA

## Faculty of Economics



### STATEMENT

From

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with a scientific specialty "Administration and Management",

PN 3.7 Administration and Management,

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TRAKIA UNIVERSITY, city of STARA ZAGORA

**Subject.** The competition for the position of the Head of the Department of Economics of the State University of Stara Zagora was announced in the Official Gazette of the State University of Stara Zagora. 99/28.11.2023, the scientific speciality. "Social, Economic and Legal Sciences".

I present my opinion as a member of the Scientific Jury for the announced competition in accordance with the Order No. 290/01.02.2024 of the Rector of Thracian University (TRU), Sofia. Stara Zagora and the Decision of the Faculty of Economics (FA), Minutes No. 5/24.01. 2024, on the basis of Article 4 (3), (4) of the Law on Economic Development, Article 5 (3), (4) of the PRASTrU. The opinion was developed in compliance with the requirements of the Law on the Development of Academic Staff at TRU, the Regulations for its Implementation, the Regulations for the Development of Academic Staff at TRU and in fulfillment of the scientific-metric criteria for the position of Academic Docent.

**Candidate:** RUMIANA IVANOVA ANGELOVA from the Department of INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, Faculty of Economics, Trakia University, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria. She is the only candidate for the announced competition.

#### 1. BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT.

Dr. R. Angelova is a Bachelor and Master (1988-1993) in Economics and Management of Industry and Accounting at the Academy of Economics "D. A. Tsenov", Svishtov. In 1998 she specialized at the Institute of Marketing and Management, Austria, and in 2003 at the Institute of Financial services, London, in "Financial and Credit Analysis". In 2013 she defended her dissertation on "Stimulation of Industrial Entrepreneurship" and obtained a Ph.D. degree at the Academy of Economics "D. A. Tsenov", Svishtov, higher education field 3. Social, economic and legal sciences, professional field 3.8 Economics, scientific specialty "Economics and management (by industry)". In 2013 she was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Industrial Business and Entrepreneurship at the Faculty of Economics of Trakia University, and in June 2014 she was elected as a senior assistant professor in the same department. She is a member of the Association of Economics and Management Teachers in Industry, the Academy for Innovation and Sustainability, the Union of Researchers and the Professional Accounting Community. She participates in the study committee of the Faculty of Economics. Fluent in English and Russian.

#### 2. COMPARISON OF THE MINIMUM NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRAS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THRACE WITH THE RESULTS OF THE SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY OF THE CANDIDATE FOR THE ACADEMIC POSITION OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR.

In the competition for "Associate Professor" of Rumiana Ivanova Angelova, Ph.D., documents were submitted that are in accordance with the scientific-metric indicators set forth in the Law for the Development of Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (LADASRB), the Regulations for its Implementation (RRASRB) and the PRAS of TRU, as follows:

Indicators	Minimum national requirements	Materials submitted by the applicant	Points above min. national requirements
Group A	50 points	50 points	0
Group B	-		
Group B	100 points	100 points	0
Group D	200 points	294.83 points	94.83 points
Group E	50 points	70 points	20 points
Group E	-		
Group G	50 points	235 points	185 points
<b>Total</b>	<b>450 points</b>	<b>799.83 points</b>	<b>349.83 points</b>

Therefore, the candidate presents scientific production and materials that significantly exceed the minimum national and additional requirements of the Faculty of Economics at Trakia University, Stara Zagora.

### 3. EVALUATION OF THE CANDIDATE'S SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC PRODUCTION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

#### 3.1. Publication activity:

##### 3.1.1. General presentation:

Chief Assistant prof. Dr. Rumiana Angelova develops her scientific interests in the field of industrial entrepreneurship, industrial policy, business analysis and accounting, realizing 1 habilitation thesis (independent monograph); published chapter of a collective monograph - 2 pcs., publications in scientific journals that are refereed and indexed in world-renowned databases - 6 pcs; 15 articles and reports in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals; 1 study in a non-refereed peer-reviewed journal; university textbooks - 1 pcs. From the analysis of the submitted scientific works for the competition for the academic position of Associate Professor it can be summarized that the candidate has sufficient quantity and quality of scientific production, which corresponds to the profile of the competition - PH 3.8 "Economics" scientific specialty "Economics and Management (Industry)"

##### 3.1.2. Scientific areas of publications:

Dr. Angelova works in the direction of analysis and assessment of financial risk and financial indicators related to the activity of key sectors of the industry, the role of high technology in industrial growth, the factor influences on the financial performance of companies, compressive assessment of Bulgarian industry and economy, etc. In her monographic study, Dr. Angelova systematizes some generally valid principles and mechanisms of action of industrial policy, before outlining the main stages in its development.

##### 3.1.3. Citation of publications:

For the purposes of the competition, a list of 14 cited publications was submitted, of which 4 in foreign and Bulgarian journals with impact factor and impact rank, 1 in Scopus and Web of Sciences, 2 in monographs and collective volumes with scientific peer review and 7 in non-refereed journals with scientific peer review.

#### 3.2. Teaching activity:

The total teaching experience of the chief asst. Dr. Rumiana Angelova has 11 years of experience (from 2013 to the present), of which 10 years as a senior lecturer at the Department of Industrial Business and Entrepreneurship at the Faculty of Economics. In connection with the improvement of teaching and research training she has conducted specializations under the Erasmus+ program in Poland and Turkey.

##### 3.2.1. Curricula developed:

Asst. Prof. R. Angelova is a leading lecturer in the compulsory disciplines:

- Financial and Business Analysis - Bachelors
- Prices and Pricing - Bachelors

Elective Discipline:

- International Economic Institutions - Bachelors

Leading lecturer for the following disciplines in the Master's degree:

- Business analysis of entrepreneurial activity
- Industrial entrepreneurship

##### 3.2.2. Tutorial employment:

The total lecture time of the chief asst. dr. Angelova for the last five years (2018-2023) is 2102 lecture hours, with an average annual employment of 420 hours.

Dr. Angelova is an established university lecturer with a high rating and image among the members of the Faculty of Economics and the University.

**3.2.3. Published teaching materials:**

"Financial and Business Analysis" - textbook - University of Economics "Paisii Hilendarski" 2016 - ISBN 978-619-202-121-4

**3.2.4. Scientific guidance (of Bachelors, Masters, etc.):**

The candidate is a supervisor of 16 students from Bachelor and Master.

**3.3. Project activity:**

Dr. Angelova has experience and participation in university and national projects on topics related to industrial clusters, innovation and innovation potential, demography and markets, financial diagnostics.

*I can confidently assert that I have no information and have not found plagiarism in the scientific works submitted by the candidate Rumiana Ivanova Angelova, PhD (according to Article 5, paragraph 17; Article 74, paragraph 1, item 5 of the PRASTRU).*

**4. CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC WORKS:**

The candidate for the academic position of Docent shall submit a summary of the main contributions in scientific works, which may be detailed by scientific fields.

I accept the author's contributions and synthesize them by scientific areas as follows:

- In the field of "INDUSTRIAL POLICY"

Scientific papers: 9.2.6.; 9.2.8.; 9.2.9.; 9.1.1.; 9.1.2.;

- In the field "INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE"

Scientific papers: 9.2.14.; 9.4.1.; 9.2.2.; 9.2.1.

**5. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:**

**6. CONCLUSION:**

On the basis of the analysis of the scientific, teaching, project-applied activity of Dr. Rumiana Ivanova Angelova and with full conviction I vote **POSITIVE** for her overall work.

I take the liberty to propose to the Honorable Scientific Jury to vote **POSITIVE** and the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Economics at Trakia University - Stara Zagora to elect as „Associate Professor“ in PN 3.8 "Economics"; the scientific specialty "Economics and Management (Industry)".

19/03/2024  
Stara Zagora

Prepared by



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(Prof. Dr. Georgi Zhelyazkov)