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## OPINION

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IEMPAM-BAS

Regarding a competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the scientific specialty "Parasitology and Helminthology", code 01.06.19, professional field 4.3. biological sciences, for the needs of the section "Experimental parasitology" of IEMPAM-BAS, published in the SG 30 / 13.04.2021

Ch. Assistant Professor Ivelin Angelov Vladov, PhD of section Experimental Parasitology, IEMPAM-BAS is the only candidate to participate in this competition. The candidate has submitted the necessary documents according to the requirements of the Law for development of the academic staff and the Regulations for the conditions and the order for acquiring scientific degrees and for holding academic positions in IEMPAM-BAS.

Ch. Assist. Prof. Ivelin Vladov was born on February 27, 1983. He is married and has two children. He graduated from Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski ", Faculty of Biology, bachelor's degree in Ecology and Environmental Protection, in 2004 and master's degree in Environmental Protection, in 2005. In 2016 he successfully defended his dissertation of PhD in Parasitology and Helminthology.

The professional development of I. Vladov began in 2008, when he was appointed a research associate third degree in the specialty "Parasitology" in the section "Fauna and circulation of parasites", IEPP-BAS. In 2010 he was appointed assistant in the section "Experimental parasitology", IEMPAM-BAS. And in 2017 he was appointed chief assistant in the same section.

He is engaged in interdisciplinary research in the field of parasitology and biochemistry. Apart from scientific work, I. Vladov also performs a number of functions in support of IEMPAM, as a system administrator, vivarium manager and fluorescence

microscope operator. He actively participates in attestation commissions, as an expert in public procurement and in the commission for revaluation of fixed assets. In addition, he has participated in organizing and program committees of 20 scientific forums.

In his scientific career I. Vladov has 93 scientific articles with total impact factor (IF) 52.331 and individual IF 6.724. 20 of the articles have been published in journals indexed in the international databases Scopus and Web of Science. The remaining 73 articles have been published in journals and proceedings of scientific conferences. 81 citations were noted, 47 of which were found in the Scopus and Web of Science databases. He has participated in 119 national and international scientific forums. He has also participated in 22 projects with national and international funding. I. Vladov has scientific contributions in the field of toxicology, molecular biology, biochemistry and ecology. He has successfully completed 10 specialized courses. He is a member of the Bulgarian Parasitological Society, the European Federation of Parasitology and the World Federation of Parasitology.


I. Vladov's scientific indicators significantly exceed the minimum national requirements and the criteria of IEMPAM-BAS for holding the academic position of "Associate Professor".

### **Conclusion**

According to the analysis of the above facts, I believe that Ch. Assist. Prof. I. Vladov meets the requirements for holding the academic position of "Associate Professor" and gives me reason to recommend to the respected members of the scientific jury to vote FOR the election of Ch. Assistant Professor Ivelin Angelov Vladov, PhD of the Academic Position "Associate Professor" in Professional Field 4.3. biological sciences, scientific specialty "Parasitology and helminthology", code 01.06.19, for the needs of the section "Experimental parasitology" of the Institute of Experimental Morphology, Pathology and Anthropology with Museum - BAS.

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