

Review of assoc. prof. PhDr. Andrej Findor PhD

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As a member of the commission, I reviewed the documents submitted in support of assoc. professor Findor's application for promotion to full professor. It is clear that the candidate clearly goes well beyond meeting the minimum criteria for being a professor.

Concerning his research, the candidate has published in some of the world's leading academic journals on issues dealing with political psychology, political science and political sociology. He displays excellent methodological skills in both statistical analysis and in designing and carrying out experiments. The candidate has the best publication record in recent years of almost all social scientists in Slovakia having published in top journals such as *American Political Science Review*. He has even published in top natural science journals such as *Nature communications*, *Science advances* and *Nature Human Behaviour*.

Dr Findor also has ample experience in leading research teams as he has led numerous projects including international ones. He has also has participated in international projects in which he was not a leader. This experience shows he is able to cooperate with international and national scholars. The many co-authored articles also attest to his ability to cooperate with other scholars.

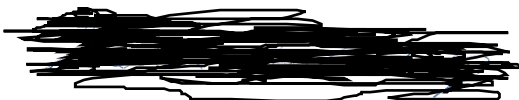
When it comes to teaching, the candidate has successfully supervised two doctoral students. In addition, he has supervised a very large number of BA and MA theses. He has also taught a large number of courses at all three levels (BA, MA and doctoral). He has also published pedagogical texts.

He also answered the questions well at the interview.

The fact that he has been the head of the department and led numerous research projects also shows good organizational and leadership skills.

Therefore, I would therefore recommend the appointment of assoc. prof. PhDr. Andrej Findor PhD as full professor of political science.

Sincerely,



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