

The Statement was discussed and accepted at the meeting of the Department of Microbiology, Virology and Immunology named after S.I. Gelberg

## **THE STATEMENT OF THE ACADEMIC COMPETITION (OLYMPIAD) ON MICROBIOLOGY**

- I. To improve the teaching process at the Department the annual competition on Microbiology is held every year.
- II. The participation in the Olympiad *is not obligatory*.
- III. To be allowed to participate in the Olympiad students will have to show **the best results** during the final **MONITORING STUDENTS' RESIDUAL KNOWLEDGE ON MICROBIOLOGY**: three students from every group who will show three best results will be allowed to be participants.
- IV. Students are **eligible to participate in the Olympiad** only if they have completed whole program on Microbiology (don't have any missed classes), were present at every of three Mini-exams (or in the case if there were absent **the reason of their absence should be valid**).
- V. Students who *were absent* at least *at one Mini-exam* and the reason of absence was *not valid* will be *not eligible to participate in the Olympiad*.

The competition will be held in **3 steps** and will include:

**1<sup>st</sup> step** Every participant will be proposed to give **oral answers on one special thinking questions** (situational task) corresponding to any of the four Sections of Microbiology in random order: General Microbiology, Immunology, Bacteriology or Virology.

**Only the students who will give right answers** on the question at the first step of the Olympiad will participate in further completion.

**2<sup>nd</sup> step** Computer-based assessment work revealing knowledge of the **images (photos or diagrams) of the etiological agents** (pathogens) producing infectious diseases.

**3<sup>rd</sup> step** Computer-based assessment work revealing knowledge of the **Latin names of the etiological agents** (pathogens) producing infectious diseases.

VI. The Olympiad will be held after completing the whole study at the fifth semester:

*on Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021 at the Metchnikoff laboratory class at 4.00 p.m.*

VII. *Anybody who will be late or will not come will be not permitted to take part* other time or other day.

VIII. The first three winners will be awarded with **Honorary Diplomas of Winners** and with **additional grades** to their final examination mark:

The **first-place** winner – plus **0.9** grades.

The **second-place** winner – plus **0.8** grades.

The **third-place** winner – plus **0.7** grades.