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Nataliya Stankova, PhD, Chief Assistant Professor, graduated from the Language High School "Acad. Lyudmil Stoyanov" (Blagoevgrad) in 2004. In 2009, she graduated her bachelor's degree in Ecology and Environmental Protection at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" and master's degree in Ecology and Protection of the Environment at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" in 2010.

She defended a thesis at Space Research and Technology Institute – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences in 2017 with the scientific specialty "Remote studies of the Earth and planets" on the topic "Using remote aerospace methods and data to study the consequences and state of forest ecosystems after a fire".

She started working as an Ecologist in 2012 in the Aerospace Information Department of Space Research and Technologies Institute - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, from 2015 until 2017 she worked as an Assistant, and from 2017 until now she works as an Assistant Professor.

Her main research interests are in the field of ecological monitoring, monitoring of natural disasters, monitoring of dynamics and post-fire recovery processes of forest vegetation using remote sensing methods, interpretation of satellite images and GIS.

Author and co-author of 28 scientific publications with 52 citations. She presented scientific results at 18 national and international conferences. She worked on 10 scientific and scientific-applied projects.

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Participation in scientific and scientific-applied projects

2. "Information Complex for Aerospace Monitoring of the Environment" (ICASME) – Contract BG161PO003-1.2.04-0053-C0001 under OP „Development of the Competitiveness of the Bulgarian Economy 2007-2013”, procedure BG161PO003-1.2.04 „Development of Applied Studies in Bulgarian Research Organizations”
2. "Joint research with aim of practical application for preservation of the natural resources and environment in the border region between the municipalities Pehchevo and Simitli" 2007SV16IP O 0007-2011-2-106, funded by the "Cross-border Cooperation Bulgaria - Macedonia 2007 - 2013"
3. "Increasing the qualification of PhD students and young scientists in the field of monitoring of natural disasters and phenomena associated with space weather", Contract BG 051PO001 – 3.3.06 – 0051, Operational Program "Human Resources Development", "European Social Fund", July 2013/October 2015
4. Marking the boundaries of the National Park "Pirin", the reserves "Bayovi Dupki – Dzhindzhirica", "Ulen" and "Tisata", and the buffer zone of the World Heritage – UNESCO with permanent signs on the ground. Project № DIR-5113325-3-91 "Sustainable management of the National Park" Pirin" and the Reserve "Tisata". OP "Environment 2007-2013"
5. Learning Toxicology Through Open Educational Resources (TOX-OER), KA203 Strategic partnership, Erasmus+, Project Number- 2015-1-ES01-KA203-015957, 01.09.2015 – 31.08.2017
6. "Study of the condition and effects of forest ecosystems after fire using remote aerospace methods and data", Project № DFNP-110 / 11.05.16, Program for career development of young scientists, BAS, 11/05/2016 - 11/05/2017
7. Modeling of forest ecosystems regeneration processes after fire based on orthogonalization of multispectral satellite data, Project № DFNP-17-80/28.07.2017, Program for career development of young scientists and PhD students in BAS, 2017
8. Judicially- technical expertise according to letter No. 1020/14.09.2017 of the Plovdiv Military Court under NOHD No. 245/2016.
9. Forest Disturbance Inventory using Remote Sensing (FoReS), ESA Contract No. 4000134290/21/NL/CBi, 2021 - 2023

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5. **Stankova N.**, Nedkov R., 2015: Monitoring the dynamics and post-fire recovery processes of different vegetation communities using MODIS satellite images, Journal of Environment Protection and Sustainable Development Vol. 1, No. 3, 2015, pp. 182-192
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