

Master's Thesis Opponent's Expert Opinion

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 Title of Master's Thesis: Public support for innovations
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Thesis Evaluation Criteria

	Excellent	Very good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Cannot be evaluated
Degree of achievement of the aim of the thesis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Original attitude to the topic processing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adequacy of the methods used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Depth of analysis (relative to topic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logical structure of the thesis and scope	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working with Czech and foreign literature including citations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Formal arrangement of the thesis (text, charts, tables)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Language level (style, grammar, terminology)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Applicability of the Results of the Thesis

	High	Medium	Low	Cannot be evaluated
For theory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Comments on the Thesis

Innovations and its policy support are interesting topics that raise a number of different opinions. This Master's Thesis seeks to investigate the different ways in which the public sector supports innovation and to identify the role of the public sector in the development of innovation throughout Europe. Student conducted these analyses in the Czech Republic and Germany.

I appreciate the depth of the theoretical parts and number of foreign studies that were used. On the other hand, I have a few comments about the structure of the Master's Thesis (should be more logical), formal adjustment requirements, number of analysed countries as well as conducted analyses. To better investigate the different ways in which the public sector supports innovation and to identify the role of the public sector in the development of innovation throughout Europe, student should conduct analyses in more than two countries and should use more recent data and standard statistical methods.

Questions and Suggestions for Defence

On page 90, you recommend to develop collaborative learning among the member countries to promote frameworks. How do you explain this recommendation and how this can be achieved?

Final Evaluation

I **recommend** the thesis for the defence.

I propose to grade this Master's Thesis as follows: **D**

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