

## Master's Thesis Opponent's Expert Opinion

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 Title of Master's Thesis: New determinants of Economic growth in the context of Knowledge Economy  
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Original attitude to the topic processing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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

Thesis deals with an interesting topic of Knowledge Economy and seeks to find new determinants of economic growth in this context. Student has analyzed influence of selected determinants of the Knowledge Economy on countries GDP in Sweden, Netherlands and United Kingdom.

The structure of the Master's Thesis is logical and the chapters are continuously connected to each other. I especially appreciate the depth of the theoretical parts. The student used a lot of foreign studies.

On the other hand, this Master's Thesis contains a number of shortcomings such as formal adjustment of work. Data and research methodology as well as results and discussion should be described more.

## Questions and Suggestions for Defence

For the future research, you plan to concentrate on the determinants of the knowledge economy and economic growth outside the European countries. What countries do you plan to analyse? Are the determinants that you used in your thesis suitable for non-European countries?

## Final Evaluation

I **recommend** the thesis for the defence.  
I propose to grade this Master's Thesis as follows: **C**

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