

University of Pardubice
Faculty of Economics and Administration

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Dissertation defense recommendations

PhD student Ing. Henry Junior Anderson, during his PhD studies at the Faculty of Economics and Administration of the University of Pardubice, completed his individual study plan. He studied all years as the full-time student, which included:

- he participated in research activities within the framework of the GAČR international research project (supervisor was the main researcher of this project), Student Grant Agency Competition project in all years of his studies and
- he collaborated with other academic staff of our Institute to prepare scientific publications, elaborated several conference papers and participated in scientific conferences.

On December, 13, 2019 he passed the state doctoral exam and started to prepare the final PhD thesis in selected topic. In May, 2020 he fulfilled all the necessary conditions for the dissertation defence, which is the last duty for completion of his PhD studies.

I am glad that as a supervisor can say that PhD student Ing. Anderson

- has done a very good dissertation thesis titled *EVALUATION OF THE ROLE OF CRUCIAL IMPACTS ON NETWORKS FOR TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION*, which solves a very interesting and necessary topic. The goal was to assess the contributory role of financial, interactive, institutional and structural factors in the network of technological innovation generation;
- clearly demonstrated his ability of independent scientific work. He is able to take advantage of all the knowledge and skills (he has acquired during his studies) to present of scientific knowledge and the results of his scientific analyses. This is evidenced by his publishing activity;
- during all study years at the University he worked at the Institute of Economic Sciences, he demonstrated his ability to work in a team, cooperation with others.

PhD student Ing. Henry Junior Anderson is a fully developed personality. That's why I recommend him proudly to **defend his dissertation thesis and, after his successful defence, to award him the title philosophiæ doctor (Ph.D.)**.