**A REVIEW FOR THE RESEARCH PAPERS OF UNWE**

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| **Title of the study (article):** |  |
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| 1. Scope of research |  | **4** - Global  **3** - Regional International  **2** - National  **1** - Regional Local |  |
| 2. Novelty of the problems examined in the paper |  | **4** – Introduces new theoretical or practical problems  **3** - Studies topical problems in theory/practice  **2** - Studies problems that are not quite topical in theory/practice  **1** - Studies problems that are not topical in theory/practice |  |
| 3. Originality of contributions |  | **5** - Suggests a new solution to a new problem  **4** - Suggests a new solution to existing problems  **3** - Bridges a gap in theory/ practice  **2** - The suggested solutions do not differ from the ones provided or applied so far  **1** - There are no contributions |  |
| 4. Correspondence between title and content |  | **4** - High degree of correspondence  **3** - Average degree of correspondence  **2** - Low degree of correspondence  **1** - Incongruity |  |
| 5. Logical structure and coherence of the exposition |  | **4** - Logical structure and coherent exposition  **3** - Logical structure and incoherent exposition  **2** - Illogical structure and coherent exposition  **1** - Illogical structure and an incoherent exposition |  |
| 6. Research methodology |  | **4** – Appropriate and clearly presented  **3** - Appropriate but not very clearly presented  **2** – Not very appropriate  **1** – Inappropriate |  |
| 7. Validity of the results |  | **4** – High degree  **3** – Average degree  **2** – Low degree  **1** – No validity |  |
| 8. Thesis proof |  | **3** – Thesis proven  **2** – Thesis partially proven  **1** – Thesis not proved |  |
| 9. Applicability in practice |  | **4** – High degree  **3** – Average degree  **2** – Low degree  **1** – No relation to practice |  |
| 10. Findings and  conclusions |  | **5** – Valid and well-founded  **4** – Valid but not well-founded  **3** – Too general  **2** – Superficial and unclear  **1** – No conclusions |  |
| 11. Citation |  | **5** - Correct, up-to-date bibliography  **4** - Correct, outdated bibliography  **3** - Incorrect, up-to-date bibliography  **2** - Incorrect, outdated bibliography  **1** – No citation |  |
| 12. Style |  | **4** – Scientific and clear  **3** - Scientific but not very clear  **2** – Non-scientific but clear  **1** - Non-scientific and not very clear  (Concepts arbitrarily introduced and unclearly defined) |  |
| **Total quantitative mark of the article - total** (column 2) | | |  |

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* The study (article) can be published without any changes;
* The study (article) can be published after minor revision;
* The study (article) can be published after major revisions, subject to second review;
* I do not recommend the study (article) for publication because of the reasons given in the review.

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