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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Reference № of the material: |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Title of the study (article):** |  |
|  |

**Please assess the study (article) according to the following criteria:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Criterion** | **Mark**(Choose one from column 3) | **Marks based on the criteria in column 1** | **Comments****(Remarks)** |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| 1. Scope of research |  | 4 - Global3 - Regional International 2 - National1 - 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/ practice2 - The suggested solutions do not differ  from the ones provided or applied so far1 - There are no contributions |  |
| 4. Correspondence  between title and  content |  | 4 - High degree of correspondence3 - Average degree of correspondence2 - Low degree of correspondence1 - Incongruity |  |
| 5. Logical structure  and coherence of the  exposition |  | 4 - Logical structure and coherent  exposition3 - 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 appropriate1 – Inappropriate  |  |
| 7. Validity of the  results  |  | 4 – High degree 3 – Average degree 2 – Low degree1 – No validity |  |
| 8. Thesis proof |  | 3 – Thesis proven2 – Thesis partially proven1 – Thesis not proved  |  |
| 9. Applicability in  practice |  | 4 – High degree3 – Average degree2 – Low degree1 – No relation to practice  |  |
| 10. Findings and  conclusions  |  | 5 – Valid and well-founded4 – Valid but not well-founded3 – Too general2 – Superficial and unclear1 – No conclusions |  |
| 11. Citation |  | 5 - Correct, up-to-date bibliography 4 - Correct, outdated bibliography 3 - Incorrect, up-to-date bibliography 2 - Incorrect, outdated bibliography1 – No citation |  |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) |  |  |

**Final mark** (Please underline the corresponding sentence):

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Additional notes and recommendations for improvement:** |  |
|  |

**Reviewer data (confidential):**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name and surname |  |
| Academic position |  |
| Academic degree |  |
| Scientific area |  |
|  |
| Affiliation |  |
| Please send this form via e-mail to **researchpapers@unwe.bg** |