

# Review of: "An experience of global higher education and university autonomy in Viet Nam: A case study of Ton Duc Thang University in Ho Chi Minh City"

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From my point of view, this study was really practical work on university autonomy in Vietnam's universities generally and in Ton Duc Thang university particularly. The study has some strengths and weaknesses as follow:

## Strengths

1. The research clarified that global education and its related perspectives in higher education throughout the world as an underlying motivation for innovation and autonomy across universities in Vietnam;
2. The research generalized the current situation of implementing university autonomy in Ton Duc Thang university, identified achievements and some problems concerned;
3. The research can serve as consultation in terms of theory and practice to research and build policy and law system concerning university autonomy in Vietnam.

## Weaknesses

1. The title of the study does not match well with the contents. One of the key research concept "university autonomy" in the research title is not dealt with in the research body;
2. The research methodology is not clear. The authors need to clarify the methodology used to collect data and analyzed the findings to meet the objectives of the study;
3. To make the research better-organized, the authors should shorten in-text citations and include explanation and sources of materials after each in-text citations;
4. The content of the part **4. Discussion** is not really effective and well – organized (some long paragraphs in italics do not work effectively for discussing and analyzing the study's findings).