

# 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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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

## Strengths:

Interesting internationalization experiences from an institutional perspective.

## Suggestions

1. Please reconsider your abstract so that the ideas are ordered in a more focused way so as not to undersell the paper. As a guide, your abstract should summarize your research in 250 words by locating the paper in the context of the discourse community; identifying the research problem/gap/questions; indicate methodology; provide key findings/evidence; argue for a model/theory/recommendation to demonstrate the specific contribution of article to the discourse.
2. The gap in knowledge being addressed although implicit, it needs to be started explicitly
3. Explain why the article is focusing on the case of Ton Duc Thang University? Indicate how these findings be interpreted and applied globally by at least providing a comparative analysis of the findings with literature.
4. Focus only on internationalisation since the issues on university autonomy are thinly discussed
5. Add a clear and distinct methodology section indicating the study design, the kind of questionnaire was used, the category and number of interviewees and why they were selected. Ethical issues, data coding and analysis should also be considered. Ethical issues become more important as the author write about a named university. Do they have approval from the university authorities?
6. Elaborate more on the findings and their impact.
7. The structure of the manuscript could be improved. Currently it reads like a project report containing long and numerous quotes that are not supported with specific research objectives or questions.