DEFINITION OF “TRANSFORMATION” IN GEOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Purpose. Analyze the dynamics and structure of dissertation research on the transformational problems among geographical, economic sciences and administration of government published in Ukraine from 1991 to 2017 years.
**Methodology.** The analysis and selection of abstracts of dissertations were being conducted from the electronic Catholics of the National Library of Ukraine named by Vernadsky by means of selection of abstracts of dissertations which are defended in Ukraine in 1991-2017 years, by availability in the name or in the keywords term "transformation" among geographical, economic sciences and administration of government. Used methods of computer technology, statistical, comparative geographical, monographical.

**Results.** The definition of transformation by domestic and foreign researchers were analyzed. On the basis of acquaintance with the dissertation researches were isolated and united scientific directions, which reveal transformational issues in the field of geography, economics and administration of government.

**Scientific novelty.** For the first time in the national scientific literature, a scientometrical analysis of dissertations defended in Ukraine on transformational issues was carried out.

**The practical significance.** The materials of this research can be used by institutions of a regional and national level that are engaged in research of transformational changes at different hierarchical levels.

**Keywords:** transformation, dissertation researches, geography, economy, administration of government.

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