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THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, CHARLES UNIVERSITY
ANNOUNCES THE 30th ANNIVERSARY PUBLIC COMPETITION FOR THE

JOSEF VAVROUŠEK AWARD

for academic works by students

The competition is open to students and recent graduates of Czech and Slovak universities of any nationality. The award recognizes bachelor's, master's, rigorous, and doctoral theses written in Czech, Slovak, or English and defended during the current or previous academic year. Works that do not require formal defence may also be submitted.

In the spirit of Josef Vavroušek — a nationally renowned figure and dedicated advocate of sustainable development, who was also active at the Faculty of Social Sciences at Charles University and promoted sustainable development as the harmonious coexistence of humanity, society, and nature with a focus on responsibility towards present and future generations — the award honours outstanding academic works in the field of social science research on sustainable development topics.

Submissions will be evaluated by the Josef Vavroušek Award Committee, composed of representatives from leading university departments. The authors of the awarded works will receive a financial prize and will be invited to attend the award ceremony during the festive session of the Scientific Council of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, in November 2025.

The application deadline for this year's competition is July 25, 2025. Detailed competition rules, as well as the contact information for any inquiries, can be found on the FSV UK website: <https://fsv.cuni.cz/en/research/awards/josef-vavrousek-award>

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