

# JOSEF VAVROUŠEK STUDENT AWARD

**31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL COMPETITION** ORGANIZED BY THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, CHARLES UNIVERSITY FOR EXCEPTIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE THESES ON THE TOPIC OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Students and recent graduates of Czech and Slovak universities
- Authors of bachelor's, master's, rigorous, and doctoral theses

## What Kind of Thesis Can You Submit?

The competition rewards outstanding social science or interdisciplinary theses with a strong social science dimension. The works should reflect the legacy of Josef Vavroušek, a figure committed to sustainable development understood as the harmonious coexistence of people, society, and nature, with an emphasis on responsibility toward future generations.

## How are the theses evaluated?

The selection of the best theses takes place in two rounds. An expert committee consisting of representatives of leading universities evaluates the submitted theses in the first round, and their live defense in the second. Only selected finalists advance to the second round.

## What Will You Gain?

- A prestigious award that will give your work visibility
- An opportunity to present your research and be inspired by the work of other outstanding students
- A presentation skills training – how to convincingly convey the topic and results in 5 minutes
- A cash prize
- A diploma awarded at the ceremonial meeting of the Scientific Council of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University



Details here

**Application Deadline:** July 24, 2026