



FAKULTA
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Univerzita Karlova

DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES OF CHARLES UNIVERSITY
ANNOUNCES THE 29th PUBLIC COMPETITION
FOR JOSEF VAVROUSEK AWARD

**HUMAN VALUES
AND CIVILIZATION DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS**

Subject matters of the competing works can be specified according to the following thematic areas

- Human ecology
- Sustainable development
- Economy of natural resources
- Social ethics and economic system
- Ethics and functioning of the political system
- Social system as a holistic system with target behaviour
- Social systems and discount of the future
- International political and economic system, territorial international studies and global governance
- Mass communication and journalism supporting the values of life on Earth
- Educational systems with these goals

Evaluators will appreciate in particular the following in the competing works

- Analysis of the relationships between nature, society and culture
- Interdisciplinary nature of the approach or at least interdisciplinary overlaps
- Possible outcome in public and social policy

Nature of the works

- Competition will include Bachelor's, Master's, Rigorosum and Dissertation theses defended in the current and in the previous academic year with the enclosed examiner's reports and information about the result of the defence.
- Works that do not require a formal defence may also be included in the competition and do not need to be accompanied by any examiner's report.
- Works can be written in Czech, Slovak or English. They must always have a summary in the original language and in English.

Categories of the competition

- Bachelor's theses
- Master's and Rigorosum theses
- Dissertation theses



Areas of potential applicants

- Students, doctoral students and young university graduates in the Czech Republic and Slovakia (approximate age up to 35 years).

Conditions of the competition

- The award is granted annually. The submission deadline for this year is **Friday 26 July 2024, 12:00 p.m.**
- One bound copy (soft, spiral binding is sufficient) and electronic version are to be submitted, either by sending the work in PDF format to an address of the Secretary of the Award: kameni@fsv.cuni.cz, or by saving a copy on USB. In the case of Bachelor's, Master's and Rigorosum theses, it is **necessary to enclose copies of examiner's reports** (both reviewer's and advisor's reports and the result of the state final examination).
- The work can also be delivered in person and handed over to the faculty post room. In this case, the envelope with the copy of the competing work needs to be **visibly marked** with the heading: Josef VAVROUSEK Award.
- Only **defended works** are accepted for the competition (provided they require a formal defence).
- Participants are asked to attach **an application** to the bound and electronic versions of the competing work, the template of which is available on the website: <https://fsv.cuni.cz/en/research/awards/josef-vavrousek-award>
- The application for the competition is regarded as consent to making the work public on the FSV UK website. Participants who do not wish their work to be available in the archive of Josef VAVROUSEK Award on the FSV UK website need to expressly request it.
- The authors of the awarded works will be announced by **September 27, 2024**. Information on the result of the competition will be available on the FSV UK website (www.fsv.cuni.cz) as soon as possible following the meeting and the decision passed by the committee of Josef VAVROUSEK Award.
- The authors of the award-winning papers will be invited to present their diplomas at the gala meeting of the Scientific Council of the FSV UK, which will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

Financing

- The amount of financial reward for awarded works is determined annually by the Dean of FSV. For 2024, the total amount is **100,000 CZK**.

Evaluators of the competition

The works duly submitted are assessed by the committee of Josef VAVROUSEK Award. It includes representatives of the institutes of the Faculty of Social Sciences, members representing other faculties and workplaces of Charles University, a representative of Masaryk University and a representative of the Slovak Academy of Sciences. See: <https://fsv.cuni.cz/veda-vyzkum/vedecka-oceneni/cena-josefa-vavrouska>

The Secretary of Josef VAVROUSEK Award and a contact person PhDr. Jiří KAMENÍČEK, CSc. is responsible for the organization and the proper course of the competition.

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