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**The Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Education, and Regional Development of the UP receives an environmental award**

The Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Education, and Regional Development of the UP has been awarded the Environmental Award for Our Planet and Our City. The Faculty was selected from hundreds of candidates by an 18-member professional committee for its outstanding work in the field of environmental protection and sustainability. The award was presented for the first time this year, and the winners could receive it at a ceremony in the building of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

A major challenge of our time is to address and find solutions to environmental protection and sustainability issues, for which higher education institutions can be a prominent arena. The awards are given to individuals, businesses, and organizations that have done the most to preserve the values of nature and the environment. The Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Education, and Regional Development of the UP is committed to supporting the next generation in gaining a broader knowledge of sustainability issues that will shape our future.

The Dean of the Faculty, Gábor Szécsi dr. prof. emphasized that conferences and workshops on environmental protection and sustainability offer a good opportunity to provide besides a theoretical lecture by university students, lecturers, and researchers of recognized professional standing, a scientific and practical orientation. He stressed that the Faculty's events are open to all interested parties.