

1st Newsletter

The Laboratório de Pesquisa e Ensino de Leitura e Redação (LabLeR - DLEM) and the Programa Idiomas sem Fronteiras (IsF - Andifes), in partnership with the International Affairs Office (SAI) and the Provost Office for Graduate Studies and Research (PRPGP) of the Universidade Federal de Santa Maria, invite the academic community to submit proposals to the Simpósio de Intercâmbio Acadêmico 2024 (SIA), which will be held in November 2024 on the UFSM main campus.

SIA 2024 is a satellite event of the 39th Jornada Acadêmica Integrada (JAI) which aims to 1) stimulate the development of academic literacies in English and Portuguese as foreign/additional languages in response to the Internationalization Challenge of UFSM's Institutional Development Plan 2016-2026 and 2) provide a multidisciplinary space for the dissemination and exchange of research, giving visibility to the science being produced in UFSM research laboratories, groups and centers in all areas of knowledge.

SIA 2024 brings together the IV Symposium of Academic Exchange (SAE) and the IV Pesquisadores/as Sem Fronteiras: Mostra de Trabalhos em Andamento.

 The <u>Symposium of Academic Exchange</u> is aimed at non-Anglophone high-school, undergraduate and graduate students from all areas of knowledge. Young researchers are challenged to present their works (conducted within research projects at UFSM) in English in up to five minutes, in an engaging way, so that it can be understood by a non-specialist academic audience. Inspired by the international Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition, the event aims to 1) boost academic literacies in English; and 2) develop young scientists' ability to present their research to multidisciplinary audiences, highlighting the potential impact on the community. The best presentations receive certificates of academic distinction in categories such as Time Management, Social Impact, Best Slide, Popularization of Science, Linguistic Accuracy and Fluency, and the three best presentations receive awards.

 Pesquisadores/as Sem Fronteiras: Mostra de Trabalhos em Andamento focuses on international students and aims to create a space for the academic socialization of these students at the undergraduate and graduate level. The event is an opportunity to present, listen to and evaluate research in progress, based on suggestions from both invited professors and classmates involved in academic literacy courses.

Table 1 shows an overview of both events.

Table 1 - Overview of the events in SIA 2024

Event	Target audience	Character	Literacies involved
IV SAE	 undergraduate and graduate students involved in research projects at UFSM ¹ high school students from UFSM's high schools (CTISM and Politécnico) 	multidisciplinary, pedagogical and competitive	abstracts and oral communication in English as an additional language
IV PsF	International undergraduate and graduate students involved in research at UFSM	multidisciplinary and pedagogical	abstracts and oral communication in Portuguese as an additional language

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¹ Students developing competence in English as an additional language.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS: September 2024

Schedule and detailed procedures for submitting proposals will be released in August 2024.

In this 1st Newsletter, we invite professors, especially coordinators of research centers, groups, laboratories and projects, to encourage and prepare their students to submit proposals to the event.

We suggest that you also keep track of updates on our social networks.

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Cordially,

SIA 2024 Organizing Committee

