



VI Symposium of Academic Exchange

1st Newsletter

The Laboratório de Pesquisa e Ensino de Leitura e Redação (LabLeR - DLEM), in partnership with the International Affairs Office (DRI) 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 **VI Symposium of Academic Exchange**, which will be held between November 09 and 11, 2026 on the UFSM main campus.

VI SAE is part of the [Internationalization Research Summit](#) (InterSummit) 2026, a subevent of the 41st Jornada Acadêmica Integrada (JAI) which aims to 1) stimulate the development of academic literacy **in English as an additional language** 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**.

The [Symposium of Academic Exchange](#) is aimed at non-Anglophone high-school, undergraduate, and graduate students from all areas of knowledge. Novice researchers are challenged to present their research 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 literacy in English; and 2) develop these 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 Social Impact, Popularization of Science, Best Slide, Linguistic Accuracy and Fluency, Time Management. Additionally, the three best presentations receive awards.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS: until 20 September 2026

We invite the academic community to submit their proposals. The event is regulated by its own procedures, which should be consulted in the following link: [10/2026 – VI Symposium of Academic Exchange – LABLER](#)

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,

SAE 2026 Organizing Committee