



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Partner,

Greetings from São Bernardo do Campo!
For over 82 years FEI University has been committed to providing quality education.

In addition to promoting the technical-scientific education and the research development, we offering to the students an ethical, human and social view that, integrated to the intellectual education, supports build a professional profile in tune with the needs of the society. Our mission is to educate and guide to humanity. The construction of truly human paths and purposes. From professional preparation to responsibility at the service of citizens, not limited to region, state or country.

We are happy to announce our Newsletter with updates from our university, application deadlines for undergraduate students and some great jobs that our students and professors are doing around the world. Enjoy the reading!



FEI community

FEI professor is elected counselor of the board of directors of the International Association of Chemical Thermodynamics (IACT)



Professor Ph.D. Ricardo Belchior Torres, Coordinator for the Graduate Program (Master Degree) in Chemical Engineering at FEI, was elected Counselor of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Chemical Thermodynamics (IACT), the main world organization in the field of Chemical Thermodynamics.

The ceremony took place during the 26th IUPC International Conference on Chemical Thermodynamics (ICCT 2023), in Osaka, Japan. Officially, Professor Ph.D. Ricardo Belchior Torres is the only South American representative in the association. As an adviser, among other activities, the professor will act directly in actions that promote the advancement in the teaching of thermodynamics, the development of theories (including statistical mechanics, chemistry, molecular mechanics and molecular simulation), and the understanding of thermodynamic properties, disseminating the important role of thermodynamics in solving societal problems.

FEI vice-rector is the vice-president of the RoboCup Federation



Since 2022, Professor Ph.D. Flavio Tonidandel, Vice-Rector of Extension and Community Activities and Coordinator for the Robotics Engineering Degree, has been appointed Vice-President of the RoboCup Federation. Officially, FEI is the only Higher Education Institution to represent the country in the current management of the RoboCup Federation.

The Vice-Rector of the FEI shares the Vice-Presidency of the RoboCup Federation with two other representatives: Luca Iocchi, from Università di Roma "La Sapienza", Italy; and with Changjiu Zhou, from Singapore Polytechnic, Singapore. Both participate in the management led by the President of the RoboCup Federation, Claude Sammut, from the University of New South Wales, in Sydney – Australia. In addition to the mentioned countries, institutions from Portugal, Israel, the United States, Mexico, Japan, Austria, Germany, Thailand, China and the United Kingdom also participate in the management of the RoboCup Federation.



Deadline for fall semester 2024

It's time to start the plans for the first semester in South America! FEI University is open to receive students for face-to-face exchange. All undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in institutions that have an exchange agreement with FEI are invited to apply for the Exchange Program. Usually international students choose to carry on their mobility for 06 months or 01 year, using this time to deepen their studies and experience the Brazilian culture.

Our deadline is **October 15th** to receive applications for studies in Fall semester (from February to June). The student will find information about the application procedures [here](#).



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FEI will host the 5th Week of Amazon Studies

FEI (Father Sabóia de Medeiros Educational Foundation) will host the 5th Week of Amazonian Studies (SEMEA), which will bring together Amazonian communities, researchers, professors, students and government, for discussions on the Amazonian ecological universe, its culture, challenges and horizons. The event will take place between 25th and 29th of September at the FEI Campus, in São Bernardo do Campo. Historically, SEMEA is part of one of the initiatives of the Society of Jesus, with the purpose of sensitizing academic communities and civil societies about socio-environmental knowledge and bringing visibility to environmental challenges throughout the national territory.

“It is essential that we raise discussions about the protection of the Amazon and our biodiversity. The Amazon region is strategic and important for the whole world, because in addition to ecological issues, we must also emphasize culture, the protection of indigenous peoples and local populations. The forest and the traditional peoples who live in it need to be heard and SEMEA brings this space for voice, reflection and awareness, to discuss the challenges of the region together with researchers from different areas of knowledge involved in facing these adversities”, emphasizes professor Maria Tereza Saraiva de Souza, Coordinator for the Graduate Program in Administration at FEI and who will also be one of the speakers at SEMEA, dealing with topics such as circular economy for the conservation of native forests in the Amazon.

SEMEA has been held annually since 2016, with the effective participation of indigenous and riverside population from the Alto Solimões, religious and lay people who live and work in the Amazon, as well as researchers and civil society representatives. Since then, it has gained national coverage with the foundation, almost simultaneously, of the National Justice Observatory.

FEI around the world!

FEI University has been committed to providing quality education, promoting the technical-scientific education and the research development to it's students. The **Institutional Projects** offer an environment that students can increase the development of hard and soft skills, such as: project management, prototyping, machine learning, workflow development, teamwork, adaptability, problem- solving and creativity. Our teams have been attend competitions around the world, learning and sharing knowledge with students from many universities. For more information about our Institutional Projects, please check **here**.



FEI BAJA - BAJA SAE INTERNACIONAL, MAY 2023 - USA



ROBOFEI - ROBOCUP, JULY 2023 - FRANCE



FORMULA FEI - FORMULA SAE ELETRIC, JUNE 2023 - USA

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