

## 2023 MEMORIAL

Journal Semina: Exact and Technological Sciences has the scope to disseminate scientific and technological knowledge encompassing the areas of Exact and Earth Sciences, Engineering, and Architecture and Urbanism. In addition to its general scope, the publication stands out for its "special sections", covering interdisciplinary and contemporary themes.

In 2021, the journal inaugurated a special section focused on the theme "**Covid 19**", followed by the theme of "**Numerical Methods**" in 2022. 2023 was noticeable because of the special edition of "**Archaeometry**", a result of a collaboration with the *VI Escola Brasileira de Arqueometria e Ciências Aplicadas ao Patrimônio*. The edition contained eight articles by national and international authors, covering a wide variety of artifacts, from archaeological ceramics to studies of neutron activation. These articles have contributed to the consolidation of archaeometry as a vital part of research, scientific documentation, and conservation of historical, cultural, and artistic patrimony.

In addition, in 2023, significant improvements were introduced, such as the update of the Open Journal Systems (OJS) and the complete redesign of the journal's website. Adopting a new design for the articles and guidelines from the American Psychological Association (APA Style) and consolidating the single-volume format, the journal presented 22 articles distributed in themed areas. The inclusion of HTML made access to content easier, while the expansion of the editorial board and increase in the number of reviewers substantially contributed to the improvement of the manuscripts. We express our sincere gratitude to the dedication and punctuality of all involved.

For the 2024 edition, we predict a special section approaching "**Sustainability**". We invite researchers to share their contributions, emphasizing that the journal is open access and does not charge a fee for the submission, evaluation, and publication of articles. The manuscripts can be submitted on the website available at <https://ojs.uel.br/revistas/uel/index.php/semexatas>.

We express our gratitude to the editorial board of the Journal Semina: Exact and Technological Sciences for their efforts. We wish the readers an enriching reading experience and encourage them to actively participate in the construction of scientific knowledge in future editions.

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