



MINI-SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION FOR THE CONFERENCE WEBSITE

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Equity in Research Funding: Challenges and Pathways to Expanding Access

Objective: This mini-symposium aims to promote reflection and dialogue on the challenges related to equity in access to research funding. Researchers and members of the scientific community will come together to discuss existing barriers, share experiences, and collaboratively develop recommendations that contribute to more inclusive policies and practices.

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Date and Time: Wednesday, September 16, 2026 | 2:30–4:30 p.m., Thursday, September 17, 2026 | 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Venue: Room 3 – Building IV

Program Overview

Wednesday, September 16 (2:30–4:30 p.m.)

1. Opening Remarks: *Milena A. L. Brandão*
2. Invited Lecture: Juliana Roberta Theodoro De Lima (Federal University of Alagoas – UFAL) *Equity in Research Funding: Challenges, Evidence, and Persistent Inequalities*
3. Invited Lecture: international Speaker
International Experiences in Promoting Equity in Research Funding
4. Panel Discussion
Equity and Merit: Challenges to Expanding Access to Research Funding

Panelists:

- Juliana Roberta Theodoro De Lima
- Maria Soledad Aronna
- International Speaker

Moderator:

- Milena A. L. Brandão

Thursday, September 17 (2:30–3:30 p.m.)

5. Participatory Workshop

Collaborative drafting of the SBMAC Women in Mathematics Committee Recommendations Letter.

6. Closing Session and Next Steps.