

The PET Letras Conexões de Saberes announces the 2024 literary contest for works in Portuguese, English, or Spanish in the fable genre.

ATTENTION! **CONTEST PROTOCOL**

About the contest

The fourth literary contest has as genre fable and as theme:

“The Old and the New”

Fables will be accepted upon compliance with the following rules:

- 2.1 – Candidates must be at least 15 (fifteen) years old;
- 2.2 – The fables must be between one (01) and three (03) pages long;
- 2.3 – Contestants must submit 01 (one) fable in Portuguese, Spanish, or English, of their own authorship;
- 2.4 – The fable must be unpublished, not having been published in any printed, digital, or social media;
- 2.5 – Only one fable per author will be accepted;
- 2.6 – Submissions must be made by sending the fable to the **contest email** address: petletrasconcursos@gmail.com, along with the form available at:
<https://forms.gle/3QpQNWcdetauQRMCM8> [https://](https://forms.gle/3QpQNWcdetauQRMCM8)

The form must be completed and sent along with the fable, and must include: the title of the fable, the author's full name, the author's email address, contact phone number, and a short literary biography that must include place of origin, date of birth, and educational background, according to the following model:

[Full Name, years old, born in student of at the institution].

With a maximum of 200 (two hundred) characters;

- 2.7 – If the participant is under 18 years old, they must send, along with the fable file, a signed authorization from their guardians, following this model:

 **Authorization Term - Fables**

- 2.8 – Candidates over 18 years old must send, along with the fable, a signed authorization term allowing the publication of their text - **if selected** - in the e-book. This model must be followed:

 **Publication Authorization Term - Fables**

- 2.9 – The file with the fable should only include the title and the unpublished work (to be submitted in Word and PDF formats);
- 2.10 – Only works submitted by 15/06/2025 (June 15, 2025) through the form will be accepted: <https://forms.gle/3QpQNWcdetauQRMCM8>, other forms of submission that are not official will be **DISQUALIFIED**.

2.11 – The confidentiality of participants' personal data will be strictly ensured, remaining completely unknown to the judging committee members.

About the document layout

The document must follow the format below:

- A4 paper;
- Margins: top and bottom: 2.5 cm (two point five centimeters); left and right: 2.5 cm (two point five centimeters);
- Line spacing: 1.5 (one point five);
- Title: Times New Roman, size 14 (fourteen);
- Font: Times New Roman, size 12 (twelve);
- Maximum number of pages: 3 (three).

The works that don't fulfill the descriptions above will be excluded from the contest.

About the Evaluation

The judgment of the submitted works will be done by the Judging Committee, with teachers of UNIFAL-MG, students and writers as members.

The Judging Committee will consider the following criteria:

- Adherence to the genre (fable) and theme (The Old and the New);
- Creativity and originality;
- Development of characters;
- Plot and coherence;
- Use of language and style;
- Impact and relevance of the moral of the story.

To each work it will be assigned grades of 0 to 10.

About the Award

The selected authors will have their fables published in ebook format and they will receive a participation certificate by the Federal University of Alfenas.

For more information and contact, use the following channels:

- **Contest email:** petletrasconcursos@gmail.com
- **Facebook:** facebook.com/petletrascs
- **Instagram:** [@petletrasunifal](https://www.instagram.com/petletrasunifal)
- **Twitter:** [@petletrasunifal](https://twitter.com/petletrasunifal)