



## Submit Your Abstracts Now for the Graduate Student Research Poster Contest Now

## Poster Contest

### PURPOSE



The Graduate Student Research Poster Contest recognizes excellence in research in various minerals-related fields by SME. The contest provides an opportunity for the graduate students to showcase their work in a visible setting and to compete for cash prizes based on the quality of their posters as determined by a team of judges. Graduate student education contributes to research in mining and mineral studies.

### INFO



The Graduate Student Research Poster Contest is open to any SME student member currently enrolled in a minerals-related graduate program. Accepted posters will be on display throughout the 2019 SME Annual Conference. The contestants must be present at a predetermined time to discuss their research with interested attendees and to answer questions posed by the judges. The judging team will consist of five members from academia, industry and government. A rubric for judging the posters will be prepared in advance of the contest and made available to the contestants.

### DETAILS



**WHO PARTICIPATES?** Graduate student members from all SME disciplines.

**LOCATION:** 2019 SME Annual Conference & Expo and  
CMA's 121 National Western Mining Conference

**TOPIC:** Open topic reflecting the graduate's thesis.

**ABSTRACT:** The abstract is limited to 200 words and is due by December 30, 2018. It should describe what the graduate student intends to display on the poster and a brief description of the research.

**CRITERION:** The entries will be judged on:

1. Technical competence
2. Thoroughness of approach
3. Quality of the delivery and oral presentation



**PRIZES:** 1st Place - \$1200 plus a dinner ticket 2nd Place - \$1000 plus a dinner ticket  
3rd Place - \$800 plus a dinner ticket

### ABSTRACTS



Upload Abstracts to:

<https://www.smenet.org/students/student-competitions/graduate-student-poster-contest/submit-abstract>

They should include all author names, complete contact information, the school they attend, title, a one-page abstract of no more than 200 words, the faculty advisor and the authors' disciplines. Information must be submitted no later than December 30, 2018.

### CONTACT



Authors will be notified of acceptance by January 15, 2019. Those accepted will be sent poster guidelines and should plan on presenting their posters during the 2019 SME Annual Conference & Expo and CMA's 121 National Western Mining Conference, February 24 - 27 in Denver, Colorado. For additional information, contact Dr. Mohammad Rezaee at [m.rezaee@psu.edu](mailto:m.rezaee@psu.edu) or Dr. Ebrahim Tarshizi at [tarshizi@mtu.edu](mailto:tarshizi@mtu.edu).