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# 2020 PDAC - SEG Student Minerals Colloquium

## 3 March 2020, 10:00 -18:00

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS

On Tuesday, 3 March 2020, PDAC, the SEG Canada Foundation, the Mineral Exploration Research Centre (MERC), and the Goodman School of Mines, Laurentian University in cooperation with student leaders from the Laurentian University and Ottawa-Carleton Geoscience Centre SEG Student Chapters will host the annual "Student Minerals Colloquium (SMC)" in the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC) South Building, Room 701. The Colloquium will include more than 100 poster presentations highlighting current research on mineral deposits and related studies by students across the world.

All students (BSc, MSc, PhD) working on projects with a link to mineral deposits (e.g. mapping, mineralogy, geochemistry, geophysics, environmental, hydrogeology, etc.) are encouraged to participate. This event attracts hundreds of industry participants who are attending the PDAC Convention and therefore provides the widest-possible exposure for current research. Posters will be judged by a panel of academics and industry professionals, and cash prizes will be awarded to winners in multiple categories.

### Presentation Registration:

This year, the registration process has been modified to improve the SMC. Please see two-stage registration process below to successfully register for the SMC:

#### **Step 1) Registration: Now Open \*Reserve your spot\* First come, first served basis.**

As the event has a capacity limit, complete the online registration form to confirm your participation in the competition. If your abstract isn't complete, do not worry! You may submit your abstract at a later date. Information required to register: contact name, institution, and research category.

**Step 2) Abstract Submission:** Submit abstract for judging panel by **midnight (EST) 12 January 2020** by completing the online abstract submission form. Any abstracts received after this date will not be eligible for judging. Information required: Author(s), Affiliation(s), and Abstract. Further instructions and guidelines available on the MERC website below.

Registration and Abstract Submission forms can be found on the **MERC website** at [merc.laurentian.ca/seg-smc](http://merc.laurentian.ca/seg-smc).

*Spots fill up quickly, so it is highly recommended that participants submit the Registration Form as early as possible – **early submission of the Registration Form is essential to reserve your spot in the colloquium.** Late applications will be put on a wait-list. Please note that both forms, however, may be submitted at any point before the **January 12th deadline.***

Learn more at [merc.laurentian.ca/seg-smc](http://merc.laurentian.ca/seg-smc). Contact us at [SMC@laurentian.ca](mailto:SMC@laurentian.ca).



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## ABSTRACTS

All posters must be written in English, and accompanied by an abstract, which will be published on the PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium (SMC) webpage in a format that is citable [[merc.laurentian.ca/seg-smc](http://merc.laurentian.ca/seg-smc)].

**Abstracts must be 400 words or less.** Please have your supervisor review your abstract before submission. Abstracts that contain errors will not be accepted. Please ensure all fields in the **online abstract submission form** are complete and accurate as the information will be used to track your submission. Please visit the SMC webpage to view examples of abstracts accepted in previous years.

**Deadline to submit abstract is midnight (EST) 12 January 2020** via the online abstract submission form at [merc.laurentian.ca/seg-smc](http://merc.laurentian.ca/seg-smc). Abstracts received after the deadline may still present at the colloquium (space permitting) however, will not be eligible for the competition.

## POSTERS

Posters must be designed to fit inside a 45" high x 90" long poster panel (recommended dimensions 45" X 60") and should be affixed with Velcro® hook material that will permit them to be affixed to felt-covered boards. The deadline to submit posters for the competition is midnight (EST), Tuesday 18 February 2020.

**Posters must be hung between 08:00 and 10:00 am on Tuesday, 3 March 2020 and MUST NOT be taken down before 6 pm that evening.**

The primary student author **MUST** be present between 3 pm and 6 pm on Tuesday, 3 March 2020. Cash prizes will be awarded only to students who are present during that time.



Any questions regarding registration or submission requirements may be sent to the SMC Organizing Committee ([SMC@laurentian.ca](mailto:SMC@laurentian.ca)). Changes to any of the fields after submission of either form should be emailed addressing Louise Rush ([SMC@laurentian.ca](mailto:SMC@laurentian.ca)) as soon as possible after submission.

Learn more at  
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