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.

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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 31, 2019.

Authors will be notified of acceptance by January 15, 2020. Those accepted will be sent poster guidelines and should plan on presenting their posters during the 2020 SME Annual Conference & Expo in Phoenix, Arizona. For additional information, contact Dr. Mohammad Rezaee at m.rezaee@psu.edu.