On Monday 2 March 2015, PDAC, SEG Canada Foundation and NSERC-CMIC Exploration Footprints Network in cooperation with Laurentian University and Ottawa-Carleton Geoscience Centre SEG Student Chapters will host the Annual “Student Minerals Colloquium” in the Ballroom of the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. The Minerals Colloquium will include up to 100 poster presentations highlighting current research on minerals deposits and related studies by students across North America.

All students (BSc, MSc, PhD) working on projects with a link to mineral deposits (mapping, mineralogy, geochemistry, environmental) are encouraged to participate. This event attracts hundreds of industry participants who attend PDAC and therefore provides the widest-possible exposure for your work. The submission date for GAC-MAC abstracts will be in January 2015, so many students will already have prepared an abstract and the poster can also be presented at the GAC-MAC meeting.

Abstracts

All posters must be accompanied by an abstract, which will be published electronically in a format that is citable and which will be posted to the PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium webpage. Abstracts must be in the following format; any abstracts not received in this format will be rejected.

Abstracts will be reviewed and only those that are free of errors will be accepted, so students should prepare their abstracts well ahead of time and have their Supervisors review them. Abstracts must be submitted online at [http://cmic-footprints.ca/pdac-smc](http://cmic-footprints.ca/pdac-smc) by midnight on 18 January 2015. Late submissions will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Posters

Posters must be designed to fit inside a 4’ high x 6’ long poster panel (maximum dimensions) and should be affixed with Velcro® hook material that will permit them to be affixed to felt-covered boards.

Posters must be put up before 11:30 am on Monday 2 March and MUST NOT, under any circumstances, be taken down before 7 pm that evening.

The senior student author MUST be present between 4 pm and 6 pm on Monday, 2 March. Cash prizes will be awarded only to students who are present during that time interval. See details of the 2014 event at [http://cmic-footprints.ca/news/pdac-seg-minerals-colloquium-poster-winners](http://cmic-footprints.ca/news/pdac-seg-minerals-colloquium-poster-winners)

Please contact us if you have any questions. Please Note that we were over-subscribed last year, so it will be first come, first served – submit early! Send your inquiries to SEG-SMC2015@cmic-footprints.ca. We look forward to seeing your abstracts.

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