This contest is open to USF students, professors, staff, and alumni.

**Categories:**
Overall, photographs submitted should capture an observation made or experience had while traveling outside the United States. Awards will be given in the following categories:

• One Award will be given for the best **Bulls Abroad** photograph. Students should wear USF paraphernalia (i.e. t-shirt, cap, USF flag, etc.) *Be creative, photos should be original and should highlight the best of the country visited.* Dynamic/action photos encouraged. For example, a row of students in USF jerseys/t-shirts eating fish and chips in London with Big Ben in the background. Again, be creative and think about photos that would look great as a magazine cover.

• Three awards and two honorable mention awards will be given in the category of **International Landscape, Seascape, or Cityscape**. Photos must be of a landmark or landscape that is clearly identifiable as an international location.

• Three awards and two honorable mention awards will be given in the category of **Portrait**. Photos should feature people living in the natural environment or culture of a foreign land.

• One award will be given for the **Grand Prize** photo. Judges are looking for photos that display exceptional artistic merit and provide an overall representation of the experience.

• One award will be given in the category of **USF Favorite**. All submissions received by September 27th will be put online on the USF World Facebook page. Students, faculty, and staff can then vote on their favorite photo! *Voting will be live from October 1, 2013 - October 31, 2013. Entries received after September 30th will also be eligible for this category but may not have the same advantage as those submitted by 9/30 (if you submit your photo on October 10th the USF community will only have 21 days to view and vote on your photo vs. 31 days for those submitted by 9/30).*

**Requirements:**
- Photos must have been taken within the last 12 months
- Photos may be cropped
- Photos may be submitted in black and white
- Hue/saturation or other adjustments should be minor and kept to a minimum

**NO OTHER ALTERATIONS/EFFECTS ARE PERMITTED**

**What you need to submit:**
Entries will NOT be accepted without:
- one signed USF World photo application per photo
- a high resolution digital copy (on CD or jump drive) - if you submit more than one photo you may put all the submissions on one CD or drive - please make sure the photos are named as described below
- each photo submitted must be named like the following -
  First name Last name_TitleOfPhoto_CityCountry_13.
  Example: *JaneSmith_RainyNightsInLondon_LondonEngland_13*
- a printed copy (any printed copy and size will do - be mindful the judges will use this copy to choose the winners)
Applications must be completely filled out. Please read all information carefully before signing. You may submit up to 10 photos, but a separate application should accompany each photo. **Each submission must include: a digital copy appropriately named, a hard copy, and an application. See the check list below.**

**Please fill out the following:**

Applicant Name: ____________________________________________________

E-mail: ____________________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________________________

Title of photo: __________________________________ Date photo was taken: ___________

Where was the photo taken? (City/Region, Country) __________________________________

Photo category:_______________________________________________________________

Describe your photo in 50 words or less:


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**Winners:**

Winners will be announced during International Education Week (November 11-15th) - details to be announced.

*By signing below, the Applicant acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the contest rules. The Applicant agrees that all photo prints submitted shall become the property of the University of South Florida. Further, the Applicant grants the University of South Florida a license to reproduce and publish said photos with appropriate attribution free of charge for University-related non-profit publications.*

Signature of Applicant:__________________________________________ Date:___________

Submit all completed applications, photos and digital images to: Amanda Gilmer, USF World, 2nd floor of the Patel Center for Global Solutions Building (office #236). Applications can be mailed to: Amanda Gilmer, International Photo Competition, University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Avenue CGS 101, Tampa, Florida 33620. For more information call (813) 974-5528.