Now is the time to submit photos to the 13th annual amateur Carolina Global Photography Competition hosted by the Center for Global Initiatives (CGI), the Study Abroad Office, and UNC Global. The competition, which is open to all students, faculty, alumni and staff of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is an opportunity to showcase Carolina’s global activity, educational opportunities, research and service work.

Each photographer may submit up to three photos. Photos may represent any world region and there is no restriction on the period in which the photograph was taken.

Entries will be judged on artistic merit and context. Winners will be awarded prizes, and select photos will be displayed in the FedEx Global Education Center beginning January 3, 2013.

This year, in addition to selecting Grand Prize, first place and second place winners, we’ll also offer a “Best Water” award to an image that embraces “Water in Our World” UNC’s campus-wide academic theme. Entrants who submit water-related images are encouraged to think broadly about water issues. Photos can illustrate water issues, such as scarcity, without actually featuring bodies of water—think creatively!

Special consideration will be given to images that are:

- distinctive
- defy expectations
- embrace a new perspective
- showcase the commonality of humanity
- illustrate potential solutions to global challenges

Submission Period July 19 – September 30, 2012
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