Sight Seekers

Students share their photos in Rochester Review’s seventh annual Study Abroad Photo Contest.

For the seventh edition of our annual Study Abroad Photo Contest, we received more than 215 photos from more than 50 students who took part in academic programs sponsored by the College Center for Study Abroad during 2014.

Submitted in the categories of culture, people, and physical world, the photos were taken in more than three dozen countries, representing five continents.

We also invited international students to submit their photos of the United States.

Grand prize winners receive a gift certificate to the University bookstore. Category winners and other finalists also receive prizes.
Grand Prize: Study Abroad
FEZ, MOROCCO
The Chouara Tannery
Adam Rouhana '15 (T5), a brain and cognitive sciences major from Belmont, Massachusetts. February 2014

People: Honorable Mention
RABAT, MOROCCO
Morocco’s Amazigh People
Adam Rouhana '15 (T5), a brain and cognitive sciences major from Belmont, Massachusetts. February 2014

Culture: Honorable Mention
KYOTO, JAPAN
Kinkaku-ji
Brian Levine '15, an economics and political science double major from Morris Township, New Jersey. December 2014
Best Selfie
SEGOVIA, SPAIN
Admiring the Aqueduct
Boubacar Diallo ’16, a mechanical engineering major from Bignona, Senegal. September 2014
People: Category Winner
VENICE, ITALY
Flooded St. Mark’s Square
Andrew Mara-Williams ’15, an archaeology, technology, and historical structures major from Pittsfield, Massachusetts. November 2014

Physical World: Honorable Mention
INTERLAKEN, SWITZERLAND
A Foggy Morning Hike
Victoria Stepanova ’15, a health, behavior, and society major from Brooklyn. October 2014

People: Honorable Mention
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
Coca-Cola
Sydney Simpson ’15, a microbiology major from Binghamton, New York. February 2014

International: Category Winner
ROCHESTER
Making Maple Sugar
Asma Khan, a graduate student in the Warner School of Education from Lahore, Pakistan. March 2014
Culture: Category Winner
DORSET, UNITED KINGDOM
The Locals
Margaret Dalton ’15, an English and psychology double major from Canandaigua, New York. April 2014

Culture: Honorable Mention
SANTIAGO, CHILE
Torres del Paine National Park
Sarah Lamade ’15, a linguistics and anthropology double major from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. November 2014
Thanks to Our Judges

Our panel of judges included Allen Topolski, professor of art and art history; Brandon Vick, digital assets manager for University Communications; and Maya Dukmasova ’12 (T5), a former winner in the contest and now a journalist based in Chicago.

Jacqueline Levine ’80, ’84 (Mas), director of the Center for Study Abroad and Interdepartmental Programs, helped coordinate the contest.

Physical World: Honorable Mention

FLORENCE, ITALY

A View of the Arno

Jessica Sands ’15, an applied mathematics major from Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.
March 2014

Physical World: Category Winner

CAPPADOCIA, TURKEY

Hot Air Balloons Ascend

Aaron Schaffer ’15, an international relations major from Rochester. November 2014