CUSE Tips and Tricks for Effective Photos

CUSE asks that you bring back at least three digital photos of your experience during your grant time. These photos are used to help show other students and potential benefactors all of the great things CUSE students do! They are posted to our website and used in other CUSE promotional materials. To take the most effective, useful photos, please consider the suggestions below, which include examples of great student photos we’ve received so far!

- Take **at least three** photos featuring **you**! Scenery from foreign countries is interesting and beautiful, but you are what we want to see! Try to have some photos in which it’s **ONLY** you as well. It’s much harder to feature groups of participants in CUSE materials.
- Wear some Notre Dame gear in your photos! Don’t have a **CUSE t-shirt** yet? Ask for one next time you’re in the office and wear it in some of your photos!
- Take photos of you **actively engaged** in your research, presenting at your conference or engaged in your internship!
- We understand sometimes research is protected by HIPPA, FERPA or other laws prohibiting photos due to confidentiality. However, you can still take photos on location, near signs or other landmarks, that illustrate what research you are there working on.
- Cell phone photos will work, but if you have a real camera, use it! The photo **quality and resolution** will be much higher.
- Visit [http://cuse.nd.edu/about/studentsspotlight/](http://cuse.nd.edu/about/studentsspotlight/) before you depart for some great student photos and stories!
- Send us pictures on Facebook or Twitter while you’re actively engaged in your project. You can tag us on Facebook at “Notre Dame CUSE” or on Twitter @ND_CUSE.