



# FSD Photography Contest:

## information and guidelines

### Why does FSD have a photo contest?

Photography is a highly effective medium for people to contextualize what grassroots development entails. Our photo contest seeks to capture powerful images from the field and distribute those images throughout online networks to mobilize awareness and involvement.

### What is the prize?

Winners will each receive a \$200 grant for their host organization. All finalists and contest winners will be featured on the FSD website.

### When and how are winners selected?

FSD has five photo contest deadlines throughout the year:

- March 15th
- May 1st
- July 15th
- August 1st
- November 1st

The winning photo will be decided by the number of votes on the FSD Organization Page. Each "Like" counts as one vote and each photo comment counts as one vote; an individual can cast a maximum of two votes per photo, through clicking "Like" and leaving a comment.

FSD places no limit on the number of photos a person can vote for or the number of entries an FSD program participant/alumni can submit. Voting remains open for one week following the contest deadline and contest results will be formally announced to all contest participants the following week.

### How Do I Participate?

1. If you haven't already, create a facebook profile! We chose facebook because it provides an excellent platform for a huge number of people to learn from your experience abroad.
2. Go to the FSD Organization Page and become a Fan. You can also search for the page, by entering "Foundation for Sustainable Development" in the facebook search bar.
3. Click the "Photo" icon beneath the "Share" box on the top of the FSD Organization Page. If you are submitting a photo from your computer, click "Upload Photo." If the photo is hosted on another site, you will first need to save it to your computer.
4. Before clicking "Share," you must enter the following information in the Share box:
  - Your first and last name
  - Country/City of your FSD placement
  - Start and end date of your FSD program
  - A title for the your photo submission
  - The story behind the photo and, if applicable, how it is related to your project work
  - A link to your blog so that FSD Fans can follow your work (optional)
5. Share your contest photos with friends by sending them a message! In your message, ask your friends to vote for your photo by leaving a comment or clicking "Like."

### Example

Image By: Preetam Rao  
Location: Jinja, Uganda  
Dates of Internship: May 24th – August 12, 2007  
Photo Title: Dancing for Microfinance

I took this picture after a microfinance training with local mothers and grandmothers. If the women liked what they learned, they danced and sang at the end of each session. So last Thursday my supervisor Henry and I were dancing with 70 older women as they sang songs! Very cool...so far we have trained about 170 people on savings and are moving on to business administration training soon. For more information, visit my Blog at: [www.preetamrao.Blogspot.com](http://www.preetamrao.Blogspot.com)

