What to expect from a photoshoot – a guide for academics

*How to prepare*

What to expect
What to wear
What to organise

Think about:
Backdrops that would be good (e.g. ICL reversed out logo and Ferguson group)

Why does it take so long to get a photo of me?

Importance of different moods – smiling and serious

Nothing to date it (poppies, Christmas cards)

Different settings – office, lab, common room. Where do you do most of your work? Preference to take pictures in a lab, but not if you never go in there and never wear a white coat.

Pictures on your own and with colleagues – co-researchers, UGs, PGs, international

Think about other H&S issues – gloves and goggles. Clean white lab coat

Anything unusual / visually interesting.

Packaging on boxes (proteomics picture)

Beautifully designed kit (Openshaw orange box)

Things you would normally do – actions. Preferably not staged.

Share your shots with us – photos you may have – technical, down the microscope, shots from abroad – please share.

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Caption writing
Selecting photos
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