Internship Opportunity at the Uppsala Conflict Data Program (UCDP)

Dear student,

Would you be interested in taking part in UCDP's effort to collect data on organized violence in Latin America?

UCDP is currently looking for interns who would like to join our group of dedicated coders during the spring of 2027. As an intern, you will get unique experience from working as a research assistant with a renowned research program. You will learn about various aspects of the process of collecting data on violence, get valuable in-depth empirical knowledge, and you will do this as an integrated member of the Latin America project, of UCDP at large, as well as of the Department of Peace and Conflict Research.

UCDP collects global data on armed conflicts and organized violence and has been part of the Department of Peace and Conflict Research in Uppsala since the mid-1970s. We are at the forefront of collecting data for research and our data is frequently used in studies on conflict and their resolution.

The Latin America project invites one student for the spring semester. The internship can be undertaken as part of an internship course at your department, allowing you to receive the corresponding course credits. You would ideally spend the full semester with UCDP. Tasks include researching and including information from local sources in Spanish and/or Portuguese into the UCDP database, mapping conflict actors, and write texts for our encyclopedia. While the internship is in English, the intern must be proficient in Spanish and/or Portuguese.

If you are interested in interning with us, please send an application to Garoun Engström (garoun.engstrom@pcr.uu.se) **by Friday 20 November**. The application should contain a letter and your CV.

We welcome anyone interested in the line of work done in UCDP, but if you have any experiences, skills, or particular interests of relevance for interning in a data collection project such as the UCDP, feel free to include this in your application.

See also ucdp.uu.se for more information on the UCDP, or, contact Garoun if you have questions.

We hope to hear from you!

Best wishes,
Garoun Engström
Latin America Project Leader, UCDP