

Peace Accords Matrix Post-Doc Position Description

The Peace Accords Matrix (PAM) is the largest collection of qualitative and quantitative longitudinal data on the implementation of intrastate Comprehensive Peace Agreements (CPAs) signed between 1989 and 2012. The dataset tracks the annual level of implementation of 51 provisions across 34 peace agreements over a 10-year period. The PAM project provides a knowledge base through which peacebuilding practitioners support ongoing peace negotiations as well as the level and quality of peace accord implementation.

PAM is expanding its database to include partial peace agreements and is seeking a Post-Doctoral Associate to work on this research and coding process. The Post-Doc will work closely with PAM principal researchers in coding partial peace agreements and performing analysis in order to produce policy and academic research outputs.

The position is based at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies within the Keough School of Global Affairs.

Necessary qualifications include:

a Ph.D. in political science, sociology, peace studies, economics, or another relevant discipline;

strong training in social science research methods;

significant data analysis and interpretation skills;

experience in quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis;

superior writing capabilities;

Preferred qualifications include:

experience managing aspects of data collection for projects including locating and evaluating data sources, overseeing coding of data by research assistants, and establishing a system for updating the database on an on-going basis;

research interests related to armed conflict and negotiated settlement;

working with simultaneous equation modeling and instrumental variable approaches;

specialization in comparative studies.