



Research Internship

A research internship with GLD means that you get to be part of a dynamic and international organization. If you are interested in topics such as governance and development, you have come to the right place. At GLD, we look at questions such as *why some communities are able to provide secure environments, good education, adequate healthcare, and other factors that encourage human development, while others fail to do so?* The research team plays a vital role in driving research projects forward, being part of the entire process from the idea stage to presenting the research. Aside from assisting with research, you get the opportunity to engage with a wider scholarly community through participation in work-in-progress seminars, roundtables, and conferences.

As a researcher at GLD, you have great organizational skills, a good command of English (both written and verbally), and the ability to multitask. It is an asset if you, in addition to this, have knowledge of Arabic, French, or Swedish. If you are interested in learning more about research in an academic environment while being part of an amazing team, then apply for an internship at GLD!

Current tasks include: writing background reports and internal memorandums, drafting literature reviews, and assisting with research dissemination.

Your Skills

- Great organizational skills
- Good command of English (both written and verbally)
- Demonstrable interest in governance/development issues
- Ability to multitask
- Knowledge of Arabic, French, or Swedish is an asset

You Want to

- Learn basic program management skills
- Practice writing to a specific audience
- Plan and coordinate online and on-site events
- Combine visual, textual, and strategic elements to convey messages
- Network with academic and international actors
- Turn complex issues into accessible, concrete information
- Take part in meetings and event coordination

Working at GLD

At GLD, we are an international and diverse team that works with research questions with the aim to promote human welfare globally. The people working at GLD are professors, post-doctoral researchers, research associates, statisticians, data analysts, data managers, administrators, program managers, and communication officers. We come from different countries and have several international collaborators as well. At GLD, we are used to new people joining the team as we often introduce new staff, collaborators, and interns. This experience of being a fluid organization has created a welcoming and inclusive work culture, and we value that everyone feels like one in the team.

How to Apply!

1. To apply, you must be a student currently enrolled in a bachelor's or a master's program that offers the opportunity to do an internship or enrolled with the Swedish unemployment agency with at least a bachelor's degree in Political Science, Gender Studies, Global Studies, Social Sciences, Economics, Statistics, IT, or a related field.
2. Email contact@gld.gu.se and include your CV, a personal letter, and documentation of either course enrollment or a granted work experience placement from the Swedish Unemployment Agency.
3. You will be notified if you are selected for an interview.

PLEASE NOTE

All decisions are made at the discretion of the programme coordination team and are final. As this is an unpaid internship, final decisions cannot be appealed.