# Postdoc stipend (1 month) within Varieties of Peace

**The Varieties of Peace research program, at the Department of Political Science, Umeå University, is looking for a visiting postdoc working on peace research.** [The Varieties of Peace (VOP) program](https://www.varietiesofpeace.net/) largely focuses on two research questions: 1) What characterizes peace after the peace processes initiated in the 1990s and how does it vary? and 2) How can this variation be described and explained? The program provides an opportunity for researchers to spend time at the VOP program and work on research related to the aims of the program.

## Project description

During the stay, the visiting researcher is expected to work on publications in line with the VOP research agenda. While ample time is given for research, the visiting fellow is also expected to present their work at a seminar and participate in other VOP activities. The visit may also be aimed at establishing long-term collaboration between researchers within VOP and the visiting fellow. The visiting researcher is expected to engage in the VOP program either at Umeå University or Uppsala University, and if largely based in Uppsala a shorter visit to Umeå is required. Office space is available for the whole duration of the stay in Umeå. Offices may be arranged in Uppsala dependent on availability during the specific time period in question.

As a visiting researcher you are expected to:

1. Present your work at a VOP seminar
2. Publications that result from the research done during the stay with VOP should name the Varieties of Peace program (grant number M16-0297:1) and the period of residence in Sweden. A copy of the publication should be sent to [johanna.soderstrom@umu.se](mailto:johanna.soderstrom@umu.se).
3. At the end of the stay a 100 word summary report should be sent to [Johanna.soderstrom@umu.se](mailto:Johanna.soderstrom@umu.se) (to be used in annual report for VOP)
4. Provide a profile photo to be used on the VOP website and other social media.
5. The length of the stay is about one month.

The stipend is for one month, at any point during 2019. The stipend is financed by Riksbankens jubileumsfond and it amounts to 40 000 SEK in total (the stipend is tax-free). The stipend is meant to cover costs for travel, accommodation and additional living expenses.[[1]](#footnote-1) The postdoc visiting researcher needs to ensure that the necessary insurances (health and travel) are in order prior to visit.

## Qualifications

The successful candidate should hold a PhD degree or a foreign degree that is deemed equivalent to a PhD degree in political science, peace and conflict studies or an equivalent subject. To be eligible you should have completed your PhD degree a maximum of three years before the end of the application period unless special circumstances exist. The candidate must be fluent in both spoken and written English. Note that individuals who during the last two years have received salary or other monetary contributions from Umeå University cannot apply.

## Application

The application should include:

1. A short description of the research intended to be carried out at VOP, clearly indicate how the work contributes to the aims of the Varieties of Peace research agenda (maximum one page).
2. Curriculum vitae with a list of publications.
3. Copies of two most relevant publications.
4. Copies of doctoral degree certificate and other relevant exam certificates.
5. Clearly indicate the intended time period of your stay.
6. Clearly indicate the intended placement of your stay.
7. Budget.
8. Your contact details.
9. Other documents you wish to claim.

## Additional information

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Johanna Söderström, [Johanna.soderstrom@umu.se](mailto:Johanna.soderstrom@umu.se)

Your complete application, written in English and marked with **reference number   
FS 2.1.6-2167-18**, should be sent in a pdf-document to [medel@diarie.umu.se](mailto:medel@diarie.umu.se) (state the reference number as subject) on **December 10, 2018 at the latest**.

1. The stipend is not to be confused with a job application, or a salaried position. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)