Title: Research Assistant, Program on Terrorism and Insurgency Research

Program/Office: Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy

Description: The Program on Terrorism and Insurgency Research at Sié Center is dedicated to enhancing public knowledge about political violence—its causes, dynamics, consequences, and alternatives. The Program supports a number of research projects ranging from data collection on global counterterrorism policies to research and analysis on more productive alternatives to violent conflict, such as strategic nonviolent resistance. In furtherance of these activities and goals, Research Assistants are needed to collect and code data, write reports, and perform other responsibilities as assigned. Research Assistants will contribute to projects (listed below) under the direction of Dr. Erica Chenoweth.

- The “Major Episodes of Contention” (MEC) data project identifies major episodes of mass nonviolent, violent, and "mixed" contention from 1945-present so that researchers can better understand the origins and outcomes of contentious behavior. *Eight RAs needed; summer start if possible.*

- The “External Support for Nonviolent Campaigns” data collection and analysis project is a systematic effort to look at the effects of different forms of aid—or combined forms of aid—on the outcomes and longer-term impacts of civil resistance campaigns. *Five RAs needed; summer start if possible.*

Candidates must be proficient in MS Word and MS Excel, have exceptional internet research skills, and be comfortable learning and using new technology. Candidates should be able to work independently, but also enjoy working in an office environment with others. Students will begin work either in June 2016 or September 2016.

Available Openings: 10

Hours per week: 15.0

Hourly rate: $12.00/hour

Application info: Applicants should submit a resume and a brief cover letter via email to Allyson.Hodges@du.edu. Please specify which project(s) you are applying for.