

Project title:	Analysing Patterns of Forced Migration
Project duration:	Up to 10 weeks
Description:	<p>While forced migrant numbers have now topped 60 million globally, few comprehensive dataset exist, and little academic work has been done to uncover how individual causes connect to patterns of flight. This project examines the incidence of forced migration globally over the past twenty-five years by creating a new dataset. Through a mix of quantitative work and case study analysis, the project examines the causal linkages between human rights abuses, atrocity crimes, conflict, and violence with forced migrant (refugee and internally displaced persons) flight.</p> <p>The successful applicant will undertake a range of coding work and quantitative analysis in developing the dataset and will also help to undertake research into individual case studies.</p>
Expected outcomes and deliverables:	The successful applicant will gain skills in data collection and analysis and in dataset developing, coding, and quantitative analysis. The successful applicant will also be expected to give a presentation on their work to the staff of the Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect at the end of their placement.
Suitable for:	This project is open to students with a background in international relations, peace and conflict studies, or cogent disciplines with some prior experience with quantitative methods.
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