

Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo (GAM)

May 19 - July 25, 2025

In person: July 9 - 21, 2025



The Center for Peace and Global Citizenship (CPGC) will be offering a **remote** fellowship opportunity with [Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo \(GAM\)](#) located in Guatemala City, with a 2 week in-person component. This funded opportunity is part of a larger [CPGC fellowship](#) that offers a preparatory and post-internship program which includes individual guidance and peer support. Before applying, please carefully review [Key Commitments and Dates](#). Before applying, please review these opportunities and meet with Stephanie Zukerman (szukerma@haverford.edu).

The relationship between GAM and Haverford College began with a Haverford professor who worked with the organization when performing research in Guatemala. The partnership maintains and provides access to [the GAM's archive of case files](#) of forced disappearance from the armed internal conflict (1960-1996). Many survivors and family members of victims are still seeking information and justice, making the archive important for ongoing human rights legal cases and movement building.

Summer intern(s) will learn about Guatemala, the GAM organization, and the archival materials. Interns will also have structured support and supervision from research librarians at the Haverford College Libraries.

Intern(s) work will have a combination of independent and collaborative research opportunities with the GAM, with the possibility of including a service-oriented project that advances the work of the GAM to protect human rights and to represent families of the disappeared. The intern will also create social media posts for GAM. The intern will be expected to collaborate weekly with Library Coordinators.

Qualifications

- Demonstrated interest in human rights and/or social justice work
- Interest in learning research skills and working with digital archival materials
- Must have Spanish language experience (reading, writing, speaking)
- Must have access to reliable internet connection for weekly sessions.
- Experience or desired experience to work in a team environment

Example Projects

- Working with archival data to create reports and visualizations about the individuals represented in the case files
- Researching the individuals represented in the public case files to provide deeper insight and context for their lives and what happened to them
- Learning and utilizing existing or new programming skills to enhance the features of the digital archive
- Working directly with GAM staff and surviving families to collaboratively produce digital exhibits, as part of the *Digitizing the Disappeared* Mellon planning grant

Projected Timeline (Total: 10 weeks)

- Week 1: Directed learning about Guatemalan context and introduction to the GAM
- Week 2: Begin reviewing relevant archival materials to gain familiarity with the digital archive; discuss project plan with the GAM and the HC Library teams.
- Weeks 3-4: Focused project work, weekly meetings with GAM coordinators
- Weeks 5: 10 day in-person visit with GAM in Guatemala City
- Week 6: Continued project work, weekly meetings with GAM coordinators
- Week 7: Final work and documentation
- Week 8: Present final work to GAM and library team; submit report to CPGC

CPGC Partnership Application & Selection Process:

- This opportunity is open to HC students; first-years, sophomores, and juniors.
- Detailed application instructions can be found on [CPGC's website](#).
- **Application Deadline:** Sunday, February 9, 2025 at 11:59pm.
- Address your Cover Letter to "GAM Decision Committee"
- If you're interested in applying, email Librarians Patricia Guardiola <pguardiola@haverford.edu> and Dee Brown <dbrown2@haverford.edu> for questions about GAM and the summer program to set up a consultation.
- The CPGC encourages applicants to use the [TriCo GAM research guide](#) to develop an understanding of Guatemala's history and the GAM

Contact CPGC International Programs Manager Stephanie Zukerman with application and CPGC Fellowship questions.