

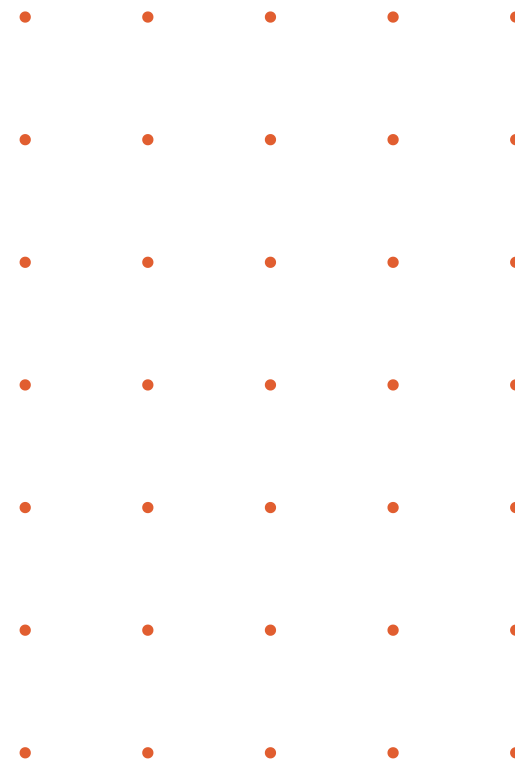
research on conflict and collective action

apply to the
rocca lab!

participate in rigorous social science research that
inspires public solutions to global questions.

What is ROCCA?

our mission is to collaboratively produce rigorous research on political violence
and collective action problems while helping students to develop skills that
render them stronger candidates for graduate school and professional careers.

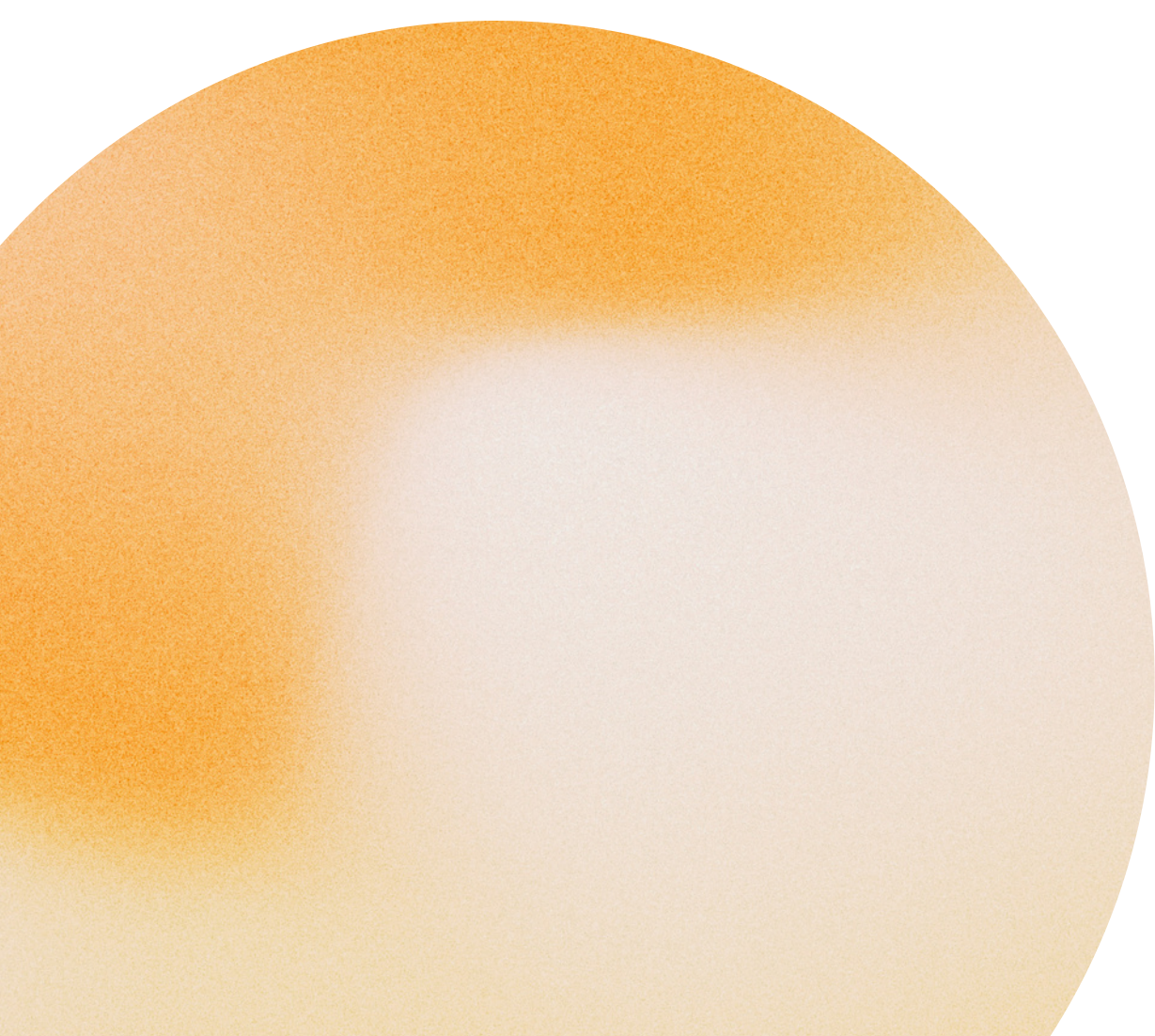


Projects

click [here](#) to read the
descriptions of our
current research
projects this
semester!

Researchers

[meet](#) our wonderful
faculty as well as our
graduate and
undergraduate
researchers!

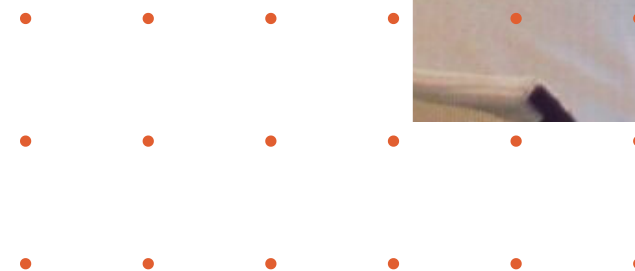


Collaboration with Faculty Mentors

the lab is helmed by ten faculty members from the Departments of Political Science, Economics, and Anthropology with Andrew Coe serving as the Director of the lab.

faculty members lead projects on terrorism, refugees, protest, war, and many other topics while guiding members through the research process.

there are weekly team meetings with mentors and your peers where you share progress updates and discuss the successes and struggles you encountered throughout the research process.



Potential Lab Tracks



Paid Research

Spots are limited, but there are paid positions thanks to funding from Vanderbilt Seeding Success.



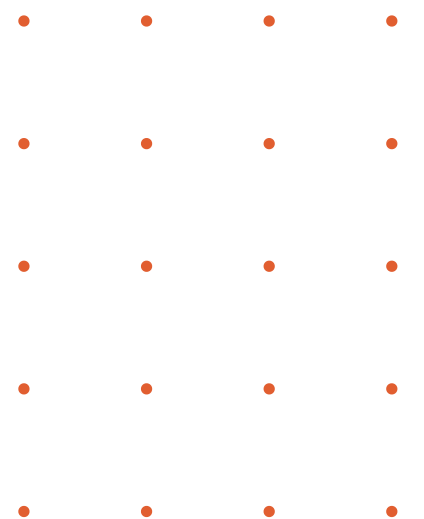
Independent Study

Although the course is preferred, you can instead enroll as part of an independent study.



Research Course (Recommended)

Enroll in PSCI 2171 (a 3 credit hour course) to develop your research skills and participate in professionalization workshops. Complete assignments and engage in discussions centered around conducting team-based research.





Immersion Vanderbilt

participating in the ROCCA lab can serve as a means of fulfilling the Immersion Vanderbilt requirement.

you still need to specify your plan by submitting a project proposal, but the lab is here to support your Immersion experience.



Day in the life of a ROCCA'teer



Monday

outreach team
meeting:
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Tuesday

rocca course:
9:30 am - 10:45 pm

Wednesday

own time:
complete
research
assignment for
two teams

Thursday

state vs.
organized crime
team meeting:
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Friday

own time:
complete
research
assignment for
two teams



Info Session!

join us to learn more about the ROCCA lab
and to ask any questions you may have.

hear from the Immersion Vanderbilt office
and current lab members who are using
ROCCA to fulfill the project requirement.

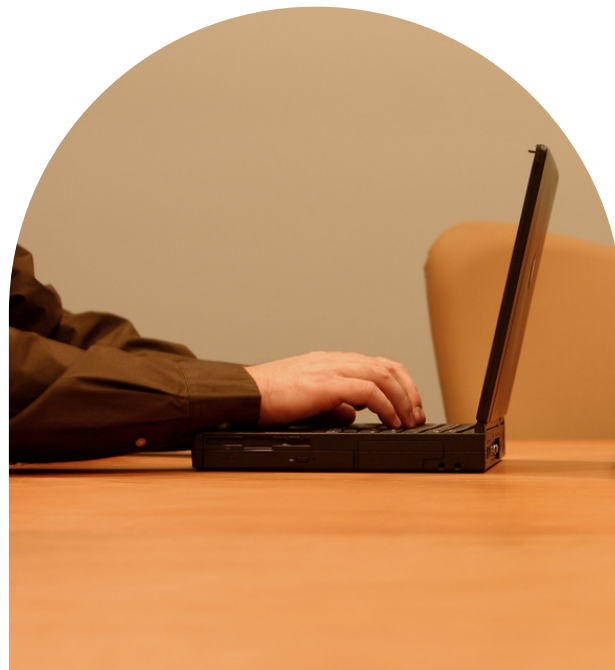
When: October 25, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

Where: Commons 335

see you there!

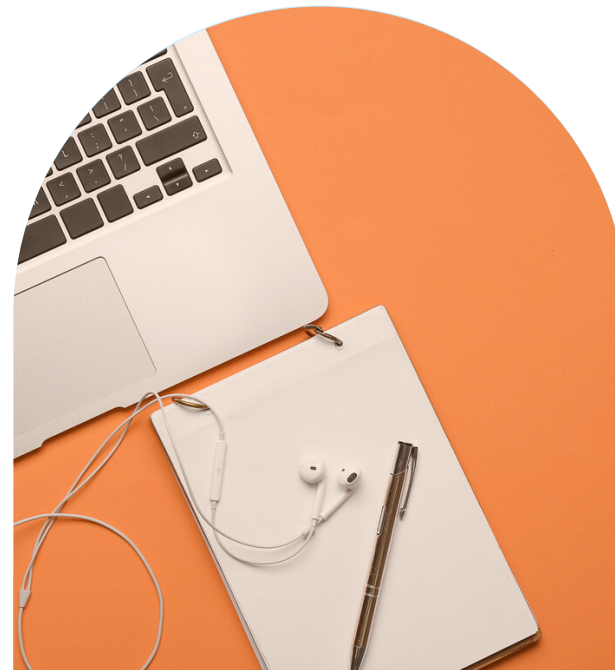


How to Apply



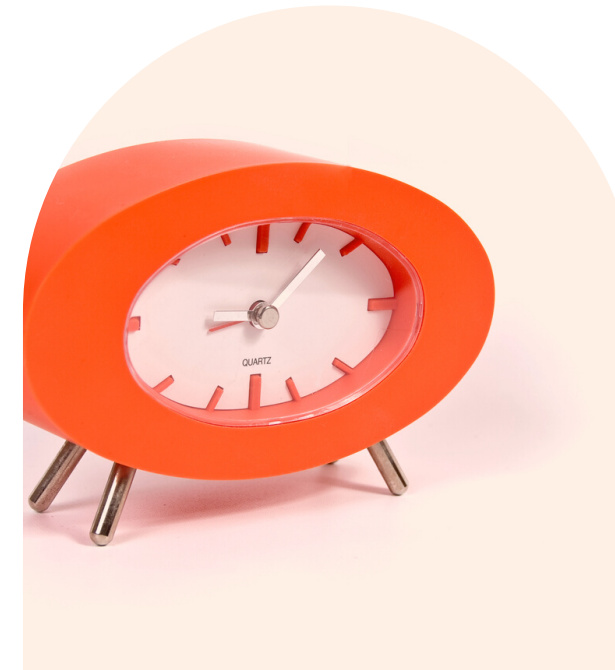
Application Link

the application can be found on the [ROCCA website](#) once it opens on **october 17th**



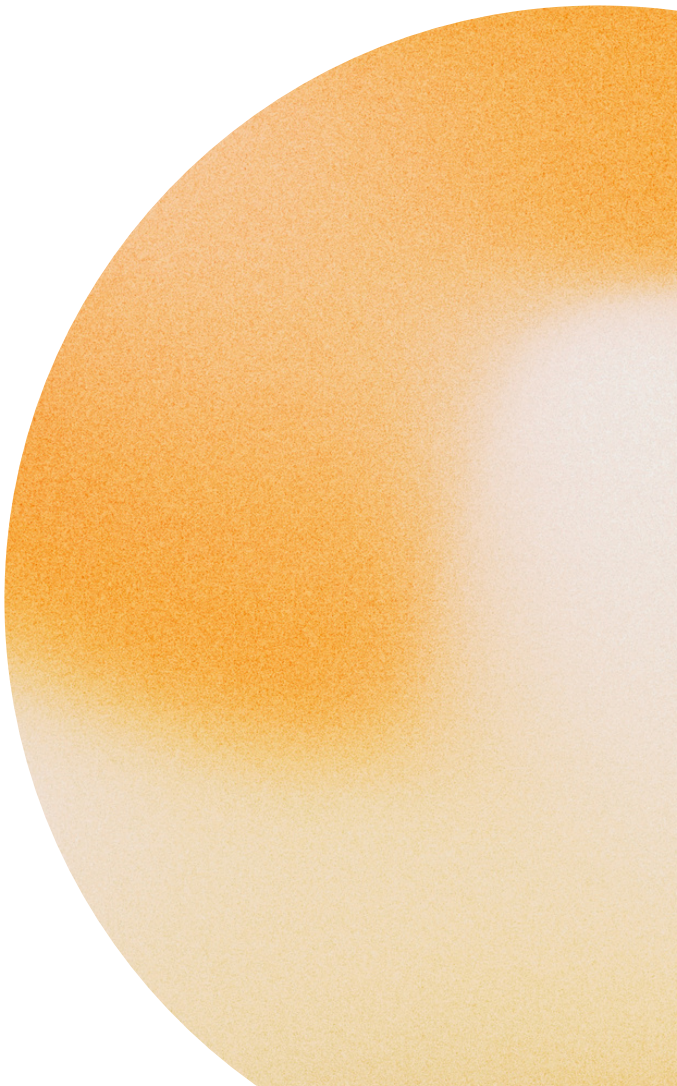
Format

it is a quick application consisting of a few short-answer questions, multiple-choice questions, an academic transcript, and a writing sample.



Deadline

make sure to have your application in before **october 30th @ 11:59 PM!**



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some of our wonderful researchers!