

# RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES



## NATIONAL SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL SYNTHESIS CENTER (SESYNC)

SESYNC announces its Spring 2020 Request for Proposals (RFP) for collaborative team-based research projects that synthesize existing data, methods, theories, and tools to address a pressing socio-environmental problem.

**Proposals for both Pursuits and Workshops are due March 30, 2020.**

**Pursuits** are highly interdisciplinary synthesis research projects that address pressing socio-environmental problems. Teams of **10–12 members** meet at our center in Annapolis for **3 meetings of 3–5 days each over the course of 12 months**.

We invite **innovative and creative proposals** on any pressing socio-environmental problem, as well as any proposals that fall under our six Spring focal themes:

- Global Change and Health
- Socio-Environmental Implications of Large-Scale Infrastructure Projects
- Environmental Dynamics and Food Systems
- Transformative Technologies
- Demographic Shifts and Environmental Impacts
- NEON-Enabled Socio-Environmental Synthesis

**Workshops** are single meetings of up to 25 participants and may focus on a broad topic or a set of related topics relevant to socio-environmental synthesis. Workshops summarize and/or synthesize the state of the topic and/or identify future directions that have the potential to lead to a larger synthesis effort.

### Other Opportunities

SESYNC also invites proposals for its Sabbatical, Policy & Practice, and Maryland Fellowships, in addition to its Short-Term Visitor and Short Course programs. Information on each program can be found on our website.

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The National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) brings together the science of the natural world with the science of human behavior and decision-making to find solutions to complex environmental problems. SESYNC provides a home for people with diverse skills, data, knowledge and perspectives. We provide support for teams of researchers from academia, government, NGOs, and the business sector to accelerate collaboration leading to scientific discovery. SESYNC is funded by an award to the University of Maryland from the National Science Foundation.

