



SESYNC Feedbacks

News from the National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center

Workshop for PhD Students: Socio-Environmental Synthesis Research Proposal Writing

SESYNC will host a 2½-day workshop September 28-30, 2015, designed to prepare graduate students to apply for graduate-level research opportunities at SESYNC. This workshop will provide graduate students with:

- introductions to SESYNC, socio-environmental synthesis research, team science, bridging natural and social sciences, and actionable science;
- networking opportunities to build professional relationships with other students, particularly those from different disciplines; and
- training sessions on the methods, challenges, and strategies associated with writing successful proposals, especially those related to the type of work SESYNC supports.

The workshop is aimed at graduate students in the natural, social, and computational sciences; humanities; communications; and business studies. There is no fee to attend; attendees will receive support for travel, meals, and accommodations.

[Find complete details here.](#) Deadline for applications is July 15, 2015.



New Paper: Standards



New Postdoctoral



Synthesis Center

for Ecological Restoration

A new article published in *Science* outlines a set of holistic guiding principles for restoration projects to maximize benefits such as conserved biodiversity and sustained livelihoods.

The authors - experts from the fields of ecology, economics, law, political science, geography, and philosophy - developed the principles as part of an interdisciplinary team on restoration funded by SESYNC.

[Learn more here.](#)

Fellowship in Team Science Research

SESYNC is now accepting research proposals from applicants using theoretical, computational, and/or empirical approaches from the social sciences and elsewhere to research the practices and processes of interdisciplinary team science when applied to socio-environmental research.

The deadline to apply is August 14, 2015.

[Find complete details here.](#)

Reception @ ESA

Attending the Ecological Society of America's [annual meeting](#) in Baltimore this summer?

Mark your calendars! SESYNC will co-host a synthesis center reception with NIMBioS, NCEAS, and the Powell Center on Tuesday, August 11. We invite all ESA meeting attendees who would like to know more about our centers.

[RSVP to the Facebook event](#) to receive updates as soon as they're available.

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