



## SESYNC Feedbacks

News from the National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center

### Now Accepting Proposals for Team-Based Research Projects

SESYNC requests proposals for collaborative and interdisciplinary team-based research projects under two programs: Pursuits and Workshops.

SESYNC is a synthesis research center that brings together diverse groups in new, interdisciplinary collaborations to identify data-driven solutions to society's most challenging and complex environmental problems. Proposals are invited for synthesis research projects focused on understanding the interactions and feedbacks among natural and social systems in key areas. Research leading to new tools, methods, and other practices applicable to actionable team research on socio-environmental problems is also encouraged.

SESYNC supports Pursuits and Workshops participants with:

- Facilitation of interdisciplinary teams.
- Additional funding for computationally-intensive projects.
- Travel, accommodations, and meals for meetings at our Annapolis center.
- Access to and support in using cyberinfrastructure.
- State-of-the art meeting facilities and informal collaboration space.
- Assistance from a team of full-time staff members.

[Complete details are available here.](#) Apply by October 15, 2015.



## Fall Seminar Series

Each semester, SESYNC invites speakers to deliver seminars on a range of topics relevant to socio-environmental synthesis.

[Our next speaker, David Hart](#), is the Director of the Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions and a Professor of Biology and Ecology at the University of Maine. Dr. Hart has conducted ecological research on a wide range of problems; served as a science advisor to government, the private sector, and NGOs; and co-created a new kind of institution—the Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions—designed to help accelerate the transition to sustainability. Join us in Annapolis on Tuesday, October 6!

[Find our complete seminar schedule here.](#)

## Apply: Postdocs & Collaborating Mentors

SESYNC invites applications for two-year postdoctoral fellowships during which fellows will undertake synthesis projects that advance understanding of socio-environmental systems. We encourage projects that are interdisciplinary, but also welcome applications that are primarily focused on a natural or social science discipline.

Pre-screening applications are due October 26, 2015.

### Socio-Environmental Immersion Program:

[Postdoctoral Fellows Collaborating Mentors](#)

### SESYNC-LTER Program:

[Postdoctoral Fellows Collaborating Mentors](#)

## Natural Resource, Environmental & Ecological Economics Postdoctoral Fellowships

SESYNC invites applications for two-year postdoctoral fellowships to begin between May 1 and October 1, 2016. Fellows will undertake research projects that advance understanding of socio-environmental systems. Applicants are encouraged to review the SESYNC website for illustrations of socio-environmental systems research topics. We encourage proposed projects that are interdisciplinary, but we also welcome applications that are primarily focused on the economics of natural resources and the environment.

Applications are due December 1, 2015. [Details can be found here.](#)

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## Livestream Our Distinguished Scholar Workshop in Economics: November 2 & 3, 2015

Mark your calendars! SESYNC is pleased to announce the second Distinguished Scholar Workshop of our Socio-Environmental Immersion Program. During the workshop, scholars will present one lens through which economics approaches socio-environmental problems to immerse expert and non-expert participants in foundational theories from economics.

Workshop lectures on foundational theories and methods in economics will be live webstreamed, as well as accessible after the workshop as an archived video. [Additional information will be posted here.](#)

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