**SESYNC RFP: Graduate Pursuits**

Application Deadline: November 2, 2018

The National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) in Annapolis, MD invites proposals from highly qualified graduate students interested in conducting collaborative, socio-environmental synthesis research (i.e. “Graduate Pursuits”).

Graduate Pursuits are supported for a period of 18 months. Such support centers around 3–4 team meetings at SESYNC, but also includes a suite of services ranging from team facilitation to computational and cyber infrastructure resources to science communication.

SESYNC is particularly interested in Graduate Pursuit proposals that bring together diverse backgrounds and disciplines as well as diverse sources of data in novel, integrative ways. Graduate Pursuit proposals that are designed to be applicable or generalizable across multiple locations and scales in addition to those with potential to contribute to decision-making and non-academic communities are also of special interest to SESYNC.

Informational webinars are one of the ways SESYNC actively facilitates team formation and idea generation in real time. Webinars will be held Monday, September 10 and Wednesday, September 12 from 12:30-2:30pm Eastern Time.

For any questions about the Graduate Pursuits or SESYNC, please email SESYNC’s Graduate Program Manager, Dr. Nicole Motzer, at [nmotzer@sesync.org](mailto:nmotzer@sesync.org). To learn more about the opportunity and webinars:

<https://www.sesync.org/opportunities/research-thematic-pursuits/graduate-pursuits-request-for-proposals>

**SESYNC RFP: Pursuits and Workshops**

Application Deadline: October 22, 2018

The National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (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 solutions to society’s most challenging and complex environmental problems. Proposals are invited for synthesis projects focused on tools, methods, and other practices applicable to actionable team research on socio-environmental problems.

We encourage those interested in these opportunities to discuss their ideas with SESYNC prior to developing their proposal. Discussions with team leaders can often help determine if an idea is appropriate for SESYNC, as well as how syntheses might be structured to achieve strong interdisciplinary/transdisciplinary outcomes. Please contact [research@sesync.org](mailto:research@sesync.org) to schedule a conversation.

Learn more about the themes and how to apply:

<https://www.sesync.org/news/mon-2018-09-10-1520/sesync-invites-proposals-for-interdisciplinary-team-based-research>