**Managing the impacts of shifting marine species in the U.S.**

**Application**

Thank you for your interest in participating in “Managing the impacts of shifting marine species in the U.S.” – a workshop for scientists, managers and stakeholders to collaboratively generate the priority research questions for funding consideration. Your answers to the following questions will help us select a group of participants that represent a diverse set of geographies and perspectives for the in-person workshop.

All responses will only be shared with a small selection committee. Please adhere to the word counts indicated in order for your application to be considered. For more information about the workshop, visit [www.lenfestocean.org](http://www.lenfestocean.org).

When you have completed the application, please email the document to: [info@lenfestocean.org](mailto:info@lenfestocean.org) **Applications are due by August 22, 2019.**

*Please note that submitting an application to participate is considered verification that you are available to participate in the in-person workshop from October 21-23, 2019.*

*All travel, lodging, and meals will be paid for by the Lenfest Ocean Program.*

If you have questions contact Sarah Close ([sclose@lenfestocean.org](mailto:sclose@lenfestocean.org)).

1. **Contact Information**

First name:

Last name:

Email:

Occupation/Profession:

Company/Institution (if applicable):

City, State:

1. **Application Questions**
2. If you are a researcher, please provide a brief summary of your current research interests, using language that is accessible to people with expertise different than your own. If you are not a researcher, describe your current profession and/or experience on the issue of responding to shifting marine species distributions. Please note that if you are selected as a participant, information provided in answer to this question will be made available to the other participants to facilitate networking at the event. [200 words]
3. How do you see your expertise and interests contributing to the goal of this workshop—to generate priority research that addresses the concerns of managers and stakeholders in response to shifting marine species distributions? [200 words]

1. What is your approach to teamwork? [100 words]

1. This workshop is especially suited to individuals who enjoy stepping outside their areas of expertise or interest, are constructive, enjoy creative activity, and can think innovatively. It is an intensive setting requiring you to develop novel approaches with individuals you may not know. What would make you a suitable participant? [100 words]

1. What do you hope to gain from participating in this workshop? [100 words]