

Dear all

In this week's digest:

- **MODSIM2023 post-conference survey** – we invite **all** members to complete a feedback survey to help shape the next MODSIM in 2025 in Adelaide. Please fill it in regardless of whether you attended in Darwin or not, we have tailored the questions accordingly. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/modsim2023>
- **MODSIM2023 Proceedings** are available at <https://mssanz.org.au/modsim2023/>, including all full papers and extended abstracts with DOIs.
- Charity Shadforth is working on a behavioural economics project on the ways that **geoscientists** make choices over information, as part of wider work on a PhD at University of Queensland. Geoscientists have to work with many kinds of information sources and we are interested in learning more how different factors may influence those decisions. As part of this project, we are running economic experiments and looking for geoscientist participants. The experiment will take approximately 45 minutes of your time and you will be able to complete it online at your convenience. The tasks are abstract decisions within a geoscience decision making scenario and do not need a specific geoscience specialisation to complete. We are looking for all kinds of geoscientists of all levels of experience! For completing this experiment, you will enter a draw to receive a \$50 gift certificate and your decisions in the experiment could give you a chance to win a further \$100 in gift certificates. If you are interested in learning more or to take part, please email Charity Shadforth at c.shadforth@uq.edu.au for an information sheet.
- A **Joint special issue on Good Modelling Practice** is being shared with three journals: *Environmental Modelling and Software*, *Ecological Modelling* and *SESMO*. Further details on Guest Editors and timing are copied below and more information on the scope is in the [attached PDF](#).
- The University of NSW, Canberra, has a **PhD project opportunity** available on *The role of visual cues in organisational decision-making*, find out more in the [attached PDF](#).
- Papers are invited for a **Special Issue of the MDPI Journal *Water*** on the topic of "Climatic Change and Variability Impact on Regional Hydrological Regimes and Water Availability". The submission deadline is 30 January 2024, see https://www.mdpi.com/journal/water/special_issues/EMP74IPZ33
- The Jackson School of Geosciences (JSG) at the University of Texas at Austin (UT) is seeking a new **Director for the Bureau of Economic Geology** (Bureau), the oldest (1909) and second largest (~250 FTE) organized research unit at UT (<https://www.beg.utexas.edu/>). Find out more and Apply at [The University of Texas at Austin Staff Jobs \(myworkdayjobs.com\)](https://www.myworkdayjobs.com)

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Kind regards, Karen