

Dear all

In this week's digest:

- The Open Modeling Foundation is calling for representatives to join their Working Groups and their Early Career Scholars group. MSSANZ is a founding member of the OMF. See further details below.

If you would like something included in this digest, please email it to office@mssanz.org.au

Kind regards, Karen



Members Council representatives,

Much of the most significant activity of the Open Modeling Foundation will take place within our Working Groups for Standards, Certification, Education and Outreach, and Cyberinfrastructure. In order of the OMF to achieve its vision and mission, we need to set up and empower these groups. The Executive Committee and I ask that you proactively encourage the members of the organization you represent to participate in the Open Modeling Foundation by joining a Working Group.

It is also important to remember that individuals involved in modeling science as developers, users, or other stakeholders can join a working group even if they do not belong to an OMF member organization. If you know of any individuals or groups outside your organization who might be interested in participating in the OMF, please pass this information along to them too.

Information on the working groups can be found here:

<https://openmodelingfoundation.github.io/governance/working-groups/>

Also, please encourage any graduate students and other early career scholars to join the OMF Early Career Scholars group. This gives these scholars a voice in the OMF and provides opportunities for peer support and networking.

More information about the Early Career Scholars group can be found here:

<https://openmodelingfoundation.github.io/governance/charter/#affiliated-early-career-scholars>

To join a Working Group or the Early Career Scholars group, please send the following information in an email to support@openmodelingfoundation.org:

- Your Name
- Email Address
- Professional Organization (Employer for non-students or academic institution for students)
- Sector: Education, Private, Public, Other (please specify), Prefer not to say
- Name of Working Group you wish to join
- If you are interested in joining the Early Career Scholars, please indicate whether you are a student

Best regards,
Michael Barton
Executive Director