

Dear all

Two items for you this week:

- A groundwater scientist position (1 year) at the Institute of Environmental Science and Research Ltd (ESR) in Christchurch, New Zealand
- A reminder about the online survey email invitation for a UNSW research study investigating *Core Competencies for Participatory Modelling*

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

kind regards, Karen

Groundwater Scientist – 1 year maternity cover – Institute of Environmental Science and Research Ltd (ESR)

We are currently seeking someone with a great attitude and the skills to match to take up a 1 year fixed term, fulltime role within our Groundwater team in Christchurch.
Find out more in the [job ad here](#).

UNSW Online Survey Email Invitation

Research Study Title: Core Competencies for Participatory Modelling

Participatory modelling (PM) is a craft that is often learnt by training 'on the job', and mastered through years of experience. There is little explicit knowledge available on identifying and documenting the skills needed to perform PM. We are conducting this research project to identify the core competencies for participatory modelling. If you have been involved in a participatory modelling project in any capacity (i.e. modeller, project manager, facilitator, stakeholder,...etc.), then we would like to invite you to take part in the study by completing an online survey on identifying the core competencies for PM.

If you would like to take part in this research, you can do so by selecting the following link [\[here\]](#). Please forward this email to anyone who might be interested to take the survey. It will take approximately [10-15] to complete the survey.

This survey is approved by the Human Research Ethics Approvals Panel (HREAP) at University of New South Wales (application number *HC200463*). For more details, please check here: [Participant Information Statement](#).

If you are interested to receive a publication based on the aggregated research findings, please email the research team contact (see below), and we will send you the paper as soon as it is published.

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