

Dear all

In this week's digest:

- PhD Scholarship Opportunity at Monash University Department of Civil Engineering, **Closing date:** 31st October 2022.
Position description: The Faculty of Engineering at Monash University invites applications for a fully-funded 3 year PhD scholarship. The successful candidate will participate in a newly-funded ARC Discovery Project. The project will commence in 2023, and aims to understand and model the impact of historic gold mining on mercury contamination in rivers. The PhD is largely within the field of hydrology, the project will involve collaboration with archaeologists, environmental historians and biogeochemists from LaTrobe University and the Australian National University.
The candidate will undertake strategic sampling of Victorian rivers and analysis of samples for mercury content. The candidate will finally produce a model of the impact of abandoned gold mines on mercury levels in creeks and streams. Please contact Dr Anna Lintern (anna.lintern@monash.edu) for more information.
- The call for sessions for MODSIM2023 is open, see details at <https://mssanz.org.au/modsim2023/streams.html>

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Kind regards, Karen