We’re tapping into Australia’s greatest resource, you.

Australia is said to be the driest inhabited continent on earth. Therefore, it comes as no surprise that underground water accounts for more than 30% of Australia’s total water consumption. It is also called upon to sustain surface water resources and critical ecosystems in the natural environment. But due to climate change and human behaviour, the natural replenishment and quality of this vital resource is under threat. The new National Centre for Groundwater Research and Training has been developed to ensure that this natural resource remains for future generations.

The Centre is based at Flinders University and has 20 university and industry partners located across Australia including SA, WA, NSW, ACT, Victoria, and Queensland. The Centre has been established to train the next generation of groundwater specialists, conduct highly innovative and relevant research, and to create world-class infrastructure that will support the needs of groundwater research and industry for years to come.

This initiative has drawn national and international attention, having secured the services of Australia’s top groundwater researchers and covering all aspects from the water’s origins and its role in the natural environment, through to the social and legal ramifications of managing this resource.

The Commonwealth Government’s decision to fund the $55M National Centre for Groundwater Research and Training has created opportunities for study and careers in water, unlike this industry or discipline have seen before in Australia.

The Centre is supported by some of the world’s most revered groundwater scholars, creating exciting opportunities to learn from and work with renowned influential thinkers. To bring this project to fruition, we’re seeking Australia’s brightest minds from a wide range of science, engineering, and social science disciplines including earth sciences, mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology, environmental engineering, geography, and law.

So, if you are considering doing your Honours, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellowship, or a Technical or Research position, we have about 170 positions waiting to be filled, with attractive remuneration including the most lucrative PhD scholarships available in the country. These positions are located at universities across the country including Flinders University, UNSW, ANU, UQ, Monash, UWA, UTS, CSU, UniSA, JCU, Latrobe, and QUT.

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