

Dear colleagues,

This might be in interest of your current and former graduate students. It seems that they might have some funding for MSc students who like to work on groundwater in Oman. Expertise with MODFLOW is the main requirement.

Given that the living costs are very low and there are no taxes, I can confirm that the pay rate is really good.

People at SQU are very nice to work with.

Please help circulate the ad.

Best,

Kaveh

Sultan Qaboos University are looking for a postdoc with expertise in the area of groundwater numerical modeling for recently funded USAID-FABRI project in managed aquifer recharge in Oman. This is 12-month position with the possibility of extension subject to availability of funding. The candidate will be paid according to Sultan Qaboos University rules based on the qualifications (maximum salary of 1250 OMR (3250 USD) tax free salary for PhD holders). Assistance will be provided for finding cheap and convenient accommodation. Living costs are very low in Oman. Thus, the offered salary is very competitive at the international level.

The candidate should have an excellent background in MODFLOW 2000. The main task will be developing a model using MODFLOW Pro or VMODFLOW for a site in Oman. The model will be used to study groundwater dynamics under managed aquifer recharge. The developed water table mound dimensions, dissipation rate and its extension will be analyzed. Recovery and residence time, etc. will be also explored. The project must produce guidelines model development and use for governmental entities interested in MAR practices. The candidate will work closely with the people in the Ministry of Regional Municipalities and water resources and the researchers in SQU (Prof. Anvar Kacimov, Dr. Ali Al-Maktoom, Dr. Mushtaque Ahmed, Dr. Osman Abdullah) as well as international collaborators (e.g. Dr. Vitaly Zlotnik).

Interested candidates can contact Dr. Ali Al-Maktoom  
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