

## Centre for Global Ground-water Research

The Australian Government has funded a new \$55 million National Centre for Groundwater Research and Training to ensure that this natural resource remains for future generations. This initiative has created opportunities for study and careers in water, unlike this industry or discipline have seen before in the world.

170 positions across Australia – Research Scientists, Postdoctoral Research Fellows, PhD Scholarships and Technical Support Officers.

The environmental, social and economic issues associated with ground-water, as a natural, viable water resource are often undervalued and poorly under-stood. This vital resource has global applications and is the cornerstone in the foundation and sustenance of many environmental systems.

However, due to climate change and human behaviour, the natural replenishment and quality of this vital resource is under threat. People and new knowledge are urgently needed to address the issues relating to this precious resource.

Problem of groundwater availability is daily growing and there is an urgent need for immediate action on promoting high quality research on groundwater – *BPR*.