

Welcome to the SMU Geothermal Lab newsletter for March. This month we have an update on our conference, news of a deep heat project in Finland, a job opening, a job seeker and an opportunity for funding. We are generating additional value for oil and gas fields!

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district heating in Espoo, Finland. Read more at: <http://www.thinkgeoenergy.com/finland-pushing-ahead-with-innovative-geothermal-heating-project/>. Good luck with drilling which is set to begin in April!

Andrés Ruzo is featured in an article in The Straits Times discussing geothermal energy in **Singapore**. Read more at: <http://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/environment/geothermal-energy-never-turns-off>.

Job Opening

The National Science Foundation is looking for a new **Assistant Director for Geosciences**. More information: http://www.nsf.gov/od/searches/geo-160307/nsf_ad_geo_search_letter.jsp.

Opportunity for Funding

The **Department of Energy** has issued a **Funding Opportunity Announcement** between Fossil Energy's Carbon Storage Program and Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's Geothermal Technologies Office entitled "Development of Technologies for Sensing, Analyzing, and Utilizing Novel Subsurface Signals in Support of the Subsurface Technology and Engineering (SubTER) Crosscut Initiative". There is approximately \$9 million available for 4 to 8 projects. More information: <https://www.fedconnect.net/fedconnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0001445&agency=DOE>.

Geothermal News and Notes

We have some information below from a recent graduate who is looking for full-time employment. Please contact Tessa if you know of any job openings.

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Louisiana State University, December 2015

Production Chemicals Optimization: Unconventional Oil & Gas, June 29-30, 2016, Houston, Texas.
Hear experts from E&P companies present case studies about maximizing chemical program benefits while cutting costs and minimizing risk. More information: <http://www.production-chemicals-optimization.com/>.

Save the Date for the Houston Geological Society **2016 Africa Conference**, September 12-