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Award-winning PhD research positions scientist for success

University of Tasmania alumnus, Dr Alessandro Silvano has won the prestigious 2020 Australian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society (AMOS) [Uwe Radok Award](#) for the best PhD thesis in the fields of meteorology, oceanography, glaciology or climatology awarded in Australia.

Dr Silvano recently completed his PhD at the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS) at the University of Tasmania, and is now a Research Fellow at the University of Southampton in the UK. His PhD research at IMAS

“IMAS really is unique, with world-class scientists, PhD students working on complementary topics, and friendly staff, all in an exceptional location at the gateway to Antarctica.

“Together, IMAS and CSIRO create an inclusive and friendly research environment in Hobart, where you can build relationships and have a sense of community that’s hard to find anywhere else on the planet.”

Dr Silvano’s [final paper was published in Science Advances](#), and is one of five published during his PhD.

“As well as recognising my PhD work and the world-class research that comes out of IMAS and Tasmania, I hope winning this award will help to drive more research effort into understanding the remote and globally-relevant region of East Antarctica,” Dr Silvano said.
