

NSCC graduate wins grant to study abroad

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Madeline Kircher, 2010 graduate of the Environmental Engineering Technology - Water Resources program at the Waterfront Campus, has won the prestigious Ernst Mach Grant. The grant is an initiative of the Austrian government to encourage students from non-European countries to study at Austrian Universities.



Madeline will travel to Wels, Austria at the end of this month to study at the Upper Austria University of Applied Sciences (UAUAS) until June. This is the first time that a student from North America has won the grant to study at the UAUAS, an University known world-wide as a leader in environmental sciences and engineering.

Staff from NSCC's Department of Civil and Building Technologies and NSCC International assisted Madeleine in the application and acceptance of the grant and will continue to work with students and graduates to make more opportunities like this available in the future.

Studying abroad will allow Madeline to compliment and expand on the knowledge she gained at NSCC. Instruction in new subjects like air pollution and control, as well as the exposure to an innovative European approach to environmental technologies will give her an edge when competing for jobs in Canada.

