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Degree(s): BSc Applied Science (Physics and Mathematics)
MSc Meteorology

Current Job Title: Wind Analyst

Current Company/University: Airtricity (SSE Renewables)

After completing an undergrad in Physics/Maths I wanted to further my studies and aim towards the environmental sector. I had researched a number of universities and found the MSc in Meteorology quite appealing. It seemed to have a nice balance of the theoretical and the practical and I was delighted to be accepted for a place there.

The course was very enjoyable with a good mix of the theory and application and being in a small class we benefitted more from the excellent tuition and guidance provided by the lecturers.

After graduating I worked as a financial engineer for an investment bank before moving into the renewable energy sector where I now work as a wind analyst.

My time at UCD gave me valuable knowledge of meteorological systems and the physical processes of the atmosphere. The practical forecasting course and experience gained during the thesis project work have really helped me in my chosen career. I am lucky now to be in a job that I enjoy in a growing industry, and I can say that I am doing my bit to fight climate change.

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