

#ScienceStories

What do our graduates go on to do?

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DEGREES

2023:
Bachelor's degree in **Earth Sciences**, University of Lille

2025:
Masters in Earth and Planetary Sciences, Environment (STPE), **Earth and Planetary Sciences (EPS)** specialisation, University of Nantes

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023:
Research internship (3 months) on exoplanets, at the **Marseille Astrophysics Laboratory (LAM)**, Marseille

2024:
Research internship (2 months) on exoplanets, at the **LPG**, Nantes

2025:
Research internship (5 months) on exoplanets, at **JPL**, California and **LPG**, Nantes



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CURRENT POSITION

Since October 2025:
PhD candidate at the University of Groningen – Surface redox state and ocean levels of the earliest Earth.

THE BENEFITS OF HER DEGREE & TRAINING

I found the Master's programme particularly interesting and relevant. It allows us to improve our writing skills and learn from lecturers who are experts in various fields. For me, the programme's strengths were the numerous field placements we were able to take part in, the fact that the Master's is taught in English, and the opportunity to undertake a placement lasting several months abroad. I think these are considerable advantages for students.

ANY ADVICE?

I would advise you to choose a subject that interests you and that you enjoy. Don't hesitate to ask questions and show curiosity. Finally, believe in your abilities and, above all, in yourself. You don't know everything, and that's perfectly normal. Don't let that discourage you, though.

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