

# MUN Department of Earth Sciences

## Graduate Contact List 2023-2024

### Department of Earth Sciences

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- Graduate program administration (admissions, course offerings, non-course requirements, student progress, fellowships budget, scholarships competitions, research exams, and graduation)

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- Graduate secretary, department website editor, social media management, email distribution, room bookings, thesis library

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- Earth Sciences scholarship applications and consideration

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- Finances; student funding set up, travel reimbursements, payroll

**Alicia Sizov, Senior Clerk:**

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- Travel reimbursements, payroll, office supplies, printer/photocopy access

**Amanda Langille, Laboratory Coordinator and Instructor**

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- Organizes Teaching Assistantships (TAs) after they have been awarded by the Grad Matters Committee through semi-annual competitions

**Darren Smith, Department IT support**

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- Computer set-up, account access and tech support

## The Earth Resources Research and Analysis (TERRA) Facility

### **Sherri Strong, Facility Manager (CREAIT)**

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- Contact to book: Thermal Ionization Mass Spectrometer (TIMS)

### **Dr. Wanda Aylward, Research Laboratory Associate**

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- Contact to book: Electron Probe Microanalyzer (EPMA), Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM), X-Ray Diffraction (XRD)

### **Dr. Inês Nobre Silva, Research Laboratory Coordinator**

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- Contact to book: Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS), X-ray fluorescence spectrometry (XRF)

### **Dr. Geert Van Biesen, Research Laboratory Associate**

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- Contact to book: Stable Isotope Laboratory (SIL)

### **Matthew Crocker, Research Assistant**

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- Contact to book: Lapidary and Saws/ Crushing, Milling and Mineral Separation

## Graduate Advising and Supports

### **School of Graduate Studies (SGS)**

P: 709-864-2445 | E: [sgs@mun.ca](mailto:sgs@mun.ca)

- Letter of enrolment for a study permit extension, Post-Graduation Work Permit support letters. For more information visit: <https://www.mun.ca/sgs/>

### **Senior Career Development Coordinator**

P: 709-864-2976 | E: [sgs@mun.ca](mailto:sgs@mun.ca)

- Graduate student orientation, career development workshops

### **Post Graduate Retention Coordinator**

P: 709-864-2976 | E: [sgs@mun.ca](mailto:sgs@mun.ca)

- Developing and connecting international graduate students to resources, services and supports
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### **Internationalization Office**

P: 709-864-8895 | E: [international@mun.ca](mailto:international@mun.ca)

- Housing, immigration advising, career & employment advising, family program, health insurance (MCP), income tax program. For more information visit: <https://www.mun.ca/international/>

### **Student Accessibility (The Blundon Centre)**

P: 709 864-2156 | E: [blundon@mun.ca](mailto:blundon@mun.ca)

- Academic accommodations support. For more information visit: <https://www.mun.ca/student/accessibility-services/>

### **The Writing Centre**

P: 709-864-3168 | E: [writing@mun.ca](mailto:writing@mun.ca)

- Academic writing help. For more information visit: <https://www.mun.ca/writingcentre/>

### **The Indigenous Student Resource Centre (ISRC): The Juniper House**

P: | E: [ISRC@mun.ca](mailto:ISRC@mun.ca)

- Social room, Computer lab, Elders space, multimedia room, printers, kitchen,

## **Emergency Contacts**

**911:** Police, fire department or ambulance

**MUN Campus Enforcement (24 hour line):** 1-709-864-4100

**MUN Work Control:** 1-709-864-7600

- requests for maintenance and cleaning services, and reporting hazardous conditions on campus  
Location: FM-1005, Facilities Management Building

**Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC) Non-Emergency:** 1-709-729-8000

**811:** Nurses are available to listen, provide support, and connect you to health services in your area

**Sexual Assault Crisis Line (24 hour line):** 1-800-726-2743 or 726-1411

- For more information visit : <https://www.mun.ca/sexualharassment/>

### **Emergency Mental Health Support:**

- **24 hour mental health crisis line:** 1-709-737-4668 (local) or 1-888-737-4668 (province-wide).
- **Mobile Crisis Response Team:** 1-888-737-4668 St. John's Region.
- **24 hour Walk-in Psychiatric Assessment Unit** at the Waterford Hospital Site on Waterford Bridge Road: 1-709-777-3021 or 1-709-777-3022.
- **24 hour text with a Crisis Responder:** text HOME to 686868, Canadian Mental Health Association.

### **MUN Emergency Financial Support:**

P: 709 864-7594 | E: [studentsupport@mun.ca](mailto:studentsupport@mun.ca)

- For more information visit: <https://webstaging.mun.ca/current-students/finances/emergency/>  
\*If you are a graduate student dealing with a financial emergency and unable to register for graduate courses, please email [akim@mun.ca](mailto:akim@mun.ca)\*

**MUN Campus Food Bank:**

P: 709-864-3467 | E: [foodbank@mun.ca](mailto:foodbank@mun.ca)

- For more information visit: <https://www.mun.ca/campusfoodbank/clients/>

**\*If you are a graduate student in immediate need of food, please contact [akim@mun.ca](mailto:akim@mun.ca)\***