

# Congratulations to the winner of the 2011 Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Innovation Grant

**Darragh O'Connor**, a Master level student of Applied Science at Dalhousie University, has been selected for the 2011 Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Innovation Grant. Darragh lives in Halifax and holds a degree in Earth Sciences from Dalhousie. The **\$15,000 grant** will assist in his research efforts to make offshore Nova Scotia a leader in petroleum exploration.

Thinking about energy-related research? The Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Innovation Grant supports researchers investigating areas of importance to Nova Scotia's growing energy sector. As many as **four \$15,000 awards** are available each year for Master level students beginning studies in Earth Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Business, or Engineering at a Nova Scotia university.

The grant deadline for the coming year is **January 20, 2012**. To find out how to apply or for information on other available programs please visit: [gov.ns.ca/energy](http://gov.ns.ca/energy)

*"Funding from this grant will allow me to combine innovation with creative thinking to aid in the understanding of offshore resource potential."* Darragh O'Connor

