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Rewarded projects

University of Groningen (UG) collaborates on a
new method to generate energy from tidal currents

Generating power from waves

'The technological breakthrough enables the generation of clean electricity from low velocity water streams with an efficiency rate that is unprecedented,' says Dr. Eize Stamhuis. Stamhuis, Experimental Marine Zoology, University of Groningen (UG), develops in close collaboration with industry a completely new approach based on the principle of kiting for harvesting energy out of low velocity water streams. The method offers significant advantages over existing technologies, including wind and solar power. READ MORE

Rubicon grant for Pavlo Gordiichuk

NWO has awarded Rubicon grants to 17 young, highly promising researchers. One grant has been awarded to the University of Groningen; to Pavlo Gordiichuk, who was recently awarded a PhD.
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Pavlo Gordiichuk

Facebook grant for artificial intelligence in Europe

Simon Šuster, PhD researcher in Computational Linguistics and prof. dr. Gertjan van Noord, won a Facebook grant. A Graphics Processing Unit has been donated to accelerate calculations in their research on unsupervised multilingual learning of word representations in which they make use of techniques from deep learning. Simon: 'A similar grant is offered by NVIDIA, a visual computing company, to researchers who work with computation-heavy methods, including natural language research, image processing, computational biology and astronomy.' THE LINK IS HERE

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