Description of the Institute and the lab

The translational research group of Prof. dr. R.A. de Boer group is looking to recruit motivated and enthusiastic scientists! Come and join a dynamic Cardiology department focusing on heart failure research, with several of the world leading experts in the world. We are searching for a postdoctoral fellow and a PhD student.

Our group offers a strong environment in which initiative, curiosity, hard work, fun, and team play are central denominators. We are embedded in the European Heart Failure network, and are combining experimental and clinical work, which results in exciting translational science.

Prof. de Boer is a practicing cardiologist who specializes in inherited cardiomyopathies and heart failure. He has obtained multiple grants, including Netherlands Heart Foundation Dekker grants, Netherlands Organization of Scientific Research (NWO VENI and VIDI) grants, and recently a European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator grant. Since 2008, he is director of the Experimental Cardiology division, which hosts several principal investigators (PIs). He is a member of the Heart Failure Association (HFA) Board of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC), and serves on several ESC committees, and is an editorial board member of the European Journal of Heart Failure and Cardiovascular Research. He published > 300 articles and has an H-index of 55.

The University of Groningen is ranked 66 on the Shanghai index (second in rank in the Netherlands), and its 29,000 students contribute to the vibrant and lively atmosphere of Groningen. The University Medical Centre Groningen (UCMG) is amongst the largest medical centers in the Netherlands, and has strong research lines in cardiology, oncology, nephrology, hosts the European Aging Institute (ERIBA), and several other disciplines, and has up-to-date core facilities allowing state-of-the-art methodology. All communication and meetings are in English, as we work in a multinational team.