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NTU Boosts Innovation with Launch of UOB Innovation Hub

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and UOB have launched the UOB Innovation Hub, a new space to support innovation and venture creation on campus. The hub provides incubation facilities, including dedicated workspaces and shared infrastructure, to enable student teams and startups to develop and test ideas with lower barriers to entry. The hub will support initiatives such as the NTU Venture Creation Programme, with early projects focusing on areas including sustainability and artificial intelligence. It is expected to support the growth of startup teams and strengthen pathways for translating ideas into practical solutions.

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GAIN ACTIVITY



Visit to NTU: Energy Systems and Infrastructure

NTU hosted a visit from an industry company in the energy infrastructure space to explore potential areas of collaboration. The discussions involved faculty members and subject matter experts from the Energy Research Institute @ NTU ([ERI@N](#)), covering topics such as cold energy utilisation, waste heat recovery, floating microgrid solutions, and grid systems and reliability. The visit also included a tour of selected facilities and labs to provide an overview of NTU's capabilities in this domain.

Have a research collaboration in mind? Reach out to [us](#) now!

GRANT CALLS / INNOVATION CHALLENGES



Coning and Deconing of Container Fittings

Submission Deadline: 24 April 2026 (extended)

The Singapore Maritime Institute (SMI), in collaboration with the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA), and with support from PSA Singapore and the National Robotics Programme, has launched a research grant call on coning and deconing of container fittings. The call focuses on 1) hardware innovation to enhance manipulation precision and consistency, and 2) digital approaches, including multimodal sensing models and video-based learning. This initiative aims to advance reliable, scalable port automation for future operations.

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EVENTS



Singapore Maritime Week 2026

Date & Time: 20 – 24 April 2026

Registration: Click [HERE](#) for more details

Singapore Maritime Week (SMW) is an annual event organised by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, bringing together maritime leaders and stakeholders to discuss key developments shaping the sector. The 2026 edition marks its 20th year and will cover topics including digitalisation, decarbonisation, logistics, cyber security, and talent development. The programme includes conferences, exhibitions, site visits, and networking sessions, providing opportunities for industry engagement and knowledge exchange across the maritime ecosystem.



MTX (Milipol TechX) 2026

Date & Time: 28 – 30 April 2026

Registration: Click [HERE](#) for more details

Milipol TechX (MTX), a collaboration between Civipol (France) and HTX (Singapore), is a platform focused on advancing public safety through technology and international collaboration. The event brings together public safety professionals, technologists, policymakers, and industry players to exchange ideas, explore solutions, and strengthen partnerships in addressing evolving security challenges.



RECHARGE Wind Power Summit Asia-Pacific 2026

Date & Time: 19 – 20 May 2026

Registration: Click [HERE](#) for more details

RECHARGE, in collaboration with WindEnergy Hamburg, will launch the RECHARGE Wind Power Summit Asia-Pacific 2026, bringing together industry stakeholders to discuss key developments in wind energy across the region. The summit will cover policy, financing, technology, and system integration, with a focus on Asia's growing role in the global energy transition.



Asia Tech X (ATX) Singapore 2026

Date & Time: 20 – 22 May 2026

Registration: Click [HERE](#) for more details

Asia Tech x Singapore (ATxSG), organised by Infocomm Media Development Authority of Singapore (IMDA) and Informa with support from the Singapore Tourism Board, is a flagship technology event that brings together leaders from business, government, and industry. The event features three core components: [ATxSummit](#), [ATxEnterprise](#), and the year-round [ATxInspire](#) programme, covering key topics at the intersection of technology, society, and the digital economy.



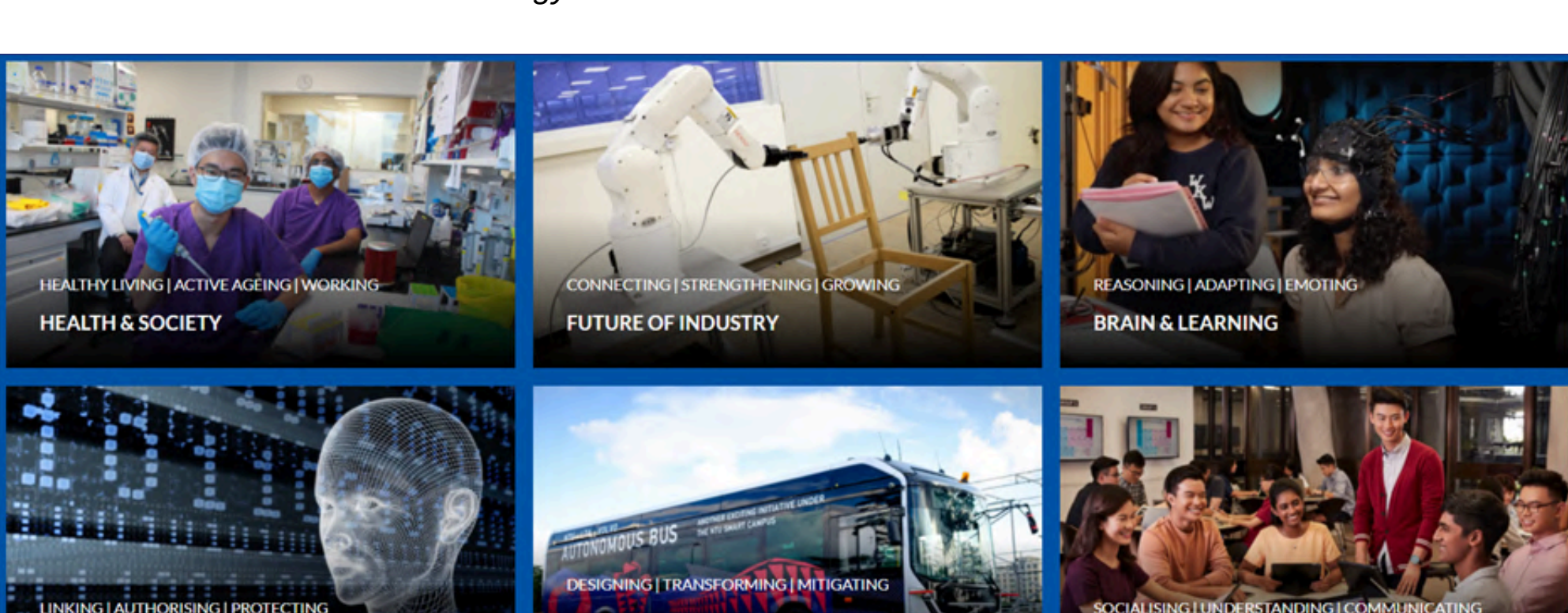
GLObal Conference for Women Leaders and Emerging Researchers in Materials Science (GLOW) 2026

Date & Time: 29 September – 1 October 2026

Registration: Click [HERE](#) for more details

Calling Early Career Female Scientists!

GLOW 2026, hosted by NTU Singapore, is an international conference focused on women in materials science. It provides a platform for early-career researchers to present their work, exchange ideas, and connect with peers and experts from around the world. The programme includes keynote lectures, research presentations, poster sessions, and networking opportunities. This year's conference will cover key areas in materials science, including: 1) *Computational Methods, Characterisation & Machine Learning*, 2) *Future Electronics & Nanomaterials*, 3) *Healthcare*, 4) *Sustainability & Energy Materials*.



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