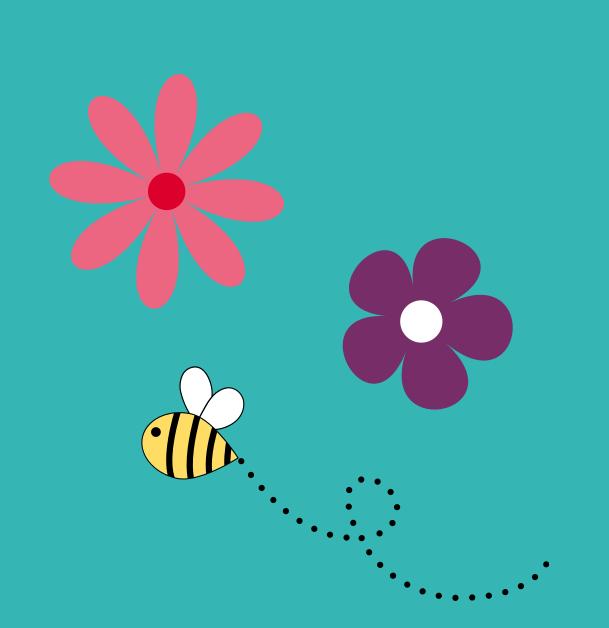








CASPER VAN DER KOOI



as the New Scientist Science Talent 2023!

Casper van der Kooi, Evolutionary Biologist at the Faculty of Science and Engineering, needs your votes to become New Scientist Science Talent of the Year this time! Together with 14 other researchers, he has been nominated for the prize of the popular science magazine New Scientist.

Plants produce colourful flowers to attract pollinators. Casper studies how flower colours and colour vision of flower-visiting animals have evolved. Why is one flower purple and another one white? What causes this difference, and what do those colours have to do with the animals that pollinate those flowers?

In this <u>video</u> Casper tells about his research!

You can cast your <u>vote here</u> until 15 September.

