

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2020**  
**INNOVATIEPROGRAMMA MICROVERONTREINIGINGEN UIT RWZI-AFVALWATER (IPMV)**

STOWA calls for proposals on innovative technologies for removal of micropollutants from municipal wastewater.

STOWA (Acronym for Foundation for Applied Water Research) is the knowledge centre of the regional water managers (mostly the Dutch Water Authorities) in the Netherlands. Its mission is to develop, collect, distribute and implement applied knowledge, which the water managers need in order to adequately carry out the tasks that their work support.

This call is part of the Innovation Program Micropollutants, a joint program of the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management and STOWA. This program aims to further develop technologies for the removal of micropollutants from wastewater treatment plants (wwtps), which are on the verge of breaking through, but are insufficiently proven to be directly applicable on a large scale in wwtps in the Netherlands.

Technologies, which are now studied within this program, have been selected in 2018 through an inventory of the knowledge needs of the Dutch regional water authorities. In this call, STOWA is interested in new technologies which are currently not being researched within the program.

In the Innovation Program Micropollutants only technologies, which are promising for practical full-scale application in 2027, are researched. In addition, this Call focuses on technologies with a low CO<sub>2</sub>-footprint by using biological degradation methods and/or use of non-fossil materials and a limited amount of energy. Furthermore this Call focuses on innovative technologies, which provide a significant improvement over current proven technologies in costs, removal of micropollutants and reduction of ecotoxicological risks in the discharge of wwtp effluent into the aquatic environment.

STOWA calls on all parties to apply, which core-activities are in the working field of treatment of wastewater. For parties outside of the Netherlands, a cooperation with a Dutch party is obligatory, because of demands on knowledge of the Dutch wastewater composition and treatment practice and Dutch language.

The conditions, demands, assessment criteria and procedures can be downloaded (in Dutch) from [www.stowa.nl/ipmv](http://www.stowa.nl/ipmv)

Your application has to be submitted no later than **September 1st 2020**.

In this call, questions will only be answered in writing. If you have any questions please email these no later than **June 19<sup>th</sup> 2020**.

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