

Seeking Novel Chemistry and Formulation Approaches for an All-in-One Bathroom Stain Remover

Our client, a global company with a focus on hygiene, is seeking **chemistry and formulation expertise**, together with related **technologies**, to develop a **single consumer product capable of removing the full range of common bathroom stains**. The client has a particular interest in **novel active chemistries** able to **address all target stains within a single formulation**.



Approaches of Interest:

- Single-product solutions able to remove stains that typically require two separate cleaners with opposite pH, specifically **rust, limescale, soap scum, mold, and mildew**
- Formulations should ideally be safe to use on all bathroom surfaces
- The preferred product format is a **liquid formulation** compatible with a trigger spray bottle
- Formulation expertise, including how chemicals can be adjusted to meet specific formulation needs and manage stability and stain-removal performance, is also of interest
- A final **shelf-life of 2 years** is targeted for the formulation
- Approaches with known and proven chemistry scale-up are preferred

Out of Scope:

- Chemistries that require specialized ventilation or extensive personal protective equipment
- Chemistries with unknown or significant environmental toxicity, including those harmful to plant life or aquatic life

Developmental Stages of Interest:

- Opportunities from TRL 4 to TRL 6 with at least lab-based validation are in scope
- Opportunities with supporting stability testing data are preferred
- Submissions of expertise and novel research proposals from experts in relevant research areas are also welcome

Submission Information

Applicants should complete the **submission form** which should contain a brief, non-confidential overview, demonstrating how the RFP requirements are satisfied by your approach. To submit your proposal, please visit our **website**, register, and submit your application form under the appropriate Connect campaign

Opportunity for Collaboration

Our client is open to a range of collaboration opportunities, with the most appropriate outcome being decided on a case-by-case basis. For our client, this would typically involve a funded joint development agreement and/or licensing.

Opportunities sought

-  Technologies
-  Academics and expertise
-  Centres of excellence
-  Research projects
-  Company profiles

Submissions

Please submit relevant, non-confidential opportunities online [here](#)

Deadline: **30th September 2026 - 10:59 pm GMT**

Have any questions?

Contact our team at campaigns@inpart.io