

Scottish | Development
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Introducing our Innovation Voucher Scheme





50%

contribution
towards testing
and development
at our facilities

INNOVATION VOUCHER

Welcome to our Innovation Voucher Scheme, a new initiative designed to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and academic institutions within the water technology sector.

These vouchers are your gateway to a comprehensive support package, specifically designed to accelerate innovation in water and waste water management.

Start your innovation journey with access to not just one, but two operational scale test facilities located near Edinburgh and Inverness. These facilities serve as invaluable resources, helping you to evaluate and enhance your innovation.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Our Innovation Voucher Scheme offers you a unique opportunity to access essential resources and support to trial at our Water and Waste Water Development Centres located in Bo'ness, Falkirk and Gorthleck, Scottish Highlands.

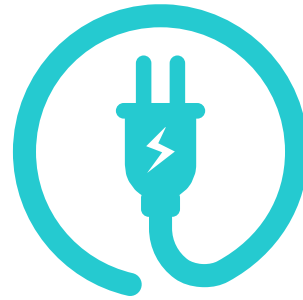
With vouchers covering half of your trial costs*, including bay rental, power usage and staffing, our aim is to help you develop pioneering ideas to advance water technology and sustainability.



Bay rental



Staff costs



Power usage

* Excludes additional costs such as engineering enablement, sampling and analysis, and courier expenses.



HOW TO APPLY

You can submit your application anytime by completing and submitting the online application form.

Once received, we will review your submission along with a technical specialist from Scottish Water. These reviews will typically take place at the end of each month.

Rest assured, we'll promptly notify you of the outcome shortly thereafter.

[Click here to submit your application](#)



THE SMALL PRINT...

- Applicants must not be receiving funding for a trial from any other source
- Applicants must be a small or medium-sized enterprise (SME); or work in academic institutions
- The proposed trial technology should be innovative in terms of technology, application or sector; or demonstrate an improvement to a current process or technology
- The Innovation Voucher Scheme will run for a limited time only
- If successful, the applicant will be given a quote for the trial with the 50% applied to the total price
- Once the trial is agreed, the usual Terms and Conditions for use of the Development Centre will apply
- Additional conditions may be required, and will be discussed before any trial begins e.g. non-disclosure agreements, promotional activity, and site visits.

WATER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE



West Aberchalder, Inverness, IV2 6UJ

Our Water Development Centre is dedicated to advancing innovation in water treatment.

With our facility removed from the distribution network, you can gain unparalleled access to test, validate, and refine prototype products and technologies under live conditions, safeguarding drinking water quality and the environment.

Nestled in Gorthleck near Inverness, our centre offers modern amenities, a laboratory

space, and four dedicated test bays, each equipped with varying water quality feeds, filtration systems, drainage points, and power supplies.

Backed by expert technical support, our test facility is available for hire at competitive commercial rates, enabling ground-breaking innovation in water treatment.

[Click here for more](#)

"This testing has allowed us to expand the working range of our product, meaning that we can apply it to a broader range of water management applications."

Dr Daniel Jarman, Hydro International

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WASTE WATER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE



Carriden Industrial Estate, Bridgeness Road, Bo'ness, EH51 9SF

By facilitating proof of concept through to prototype development, our Waste Water Development Centre supports scenario testing on a range of applications.

The centre has three test bays, each with live feeds at different stages in the treatment process namely, post screening, post primary treatment and final effluent providing you with greater flexibility.

The centre also features a small-scale waste water treatment test rig, as well as a dedicated screening area to support the testing of mechanical separation technologies at the inlet to the works.

As the facility carries a Waste Management Licence, you can also import waste from alternative industrial streams to test on non-domestic sewage.

[Click here for more](#)



"A package of support for carrying out trials was exceptionally important in accelerating the development of our technology. I can't recommend the facility highly enough."

Joel Ferguson, JFI

GET IN TOUCH

Ready to drive your innovation forward with our Innovation Voucher Scheme? Don't hesitate to reach out!

Whether you have questions about eligibility, need assistance with the application process, or simply want to learn more about our scheme, we're here to help.

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Interested in a site visit?

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