

# Project-related conditions

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Project conditions of GELITA AG (the "**Organizer**") on the platform of Octorank UG (limited liability) for general applications to the program "Wastewater Treatment Challenge" via the website [startups.gelita.com](https://startups.gelita.com) (the "**Website**").

## 1 Rules and procedure

General applications to the program "Wastewater Treatment Challenge" from GELITA are possible on Octorank's platform via the Website and the following rules and procedures apply:

- General applications to the program "Wastewater Treatment Challenge" can be submitted via Octorank's platform via the Website at any time the platform allows it according to the delineated deadlines.
- Applications to topic related challenges might also be possible in the future and will be associated with specific project-related conditions.
- After a general application on Octorank's platform via the Website, the applicant sees a "Thank You" screen and receives a confirmation email.
- Candidates for further investigation are chosen by the Organizer on an ongoing basis based on the application material. Applicants will be informed about next steps via the submitted contact information.
- The Organizer plans further commercial agreements with suitable candidates. However, the submission of application material or negotiations of any kind do not imply any right to enter further agreements or to receive any of the benefits mentioned on the Website (e.g. funding, support, market access, etc.). Especially, the Organizer will decide at his sole discretion about any further partnerships. Any partnership has to be part of a new written contractual agreement with the Organizer.

## 2 Conditions of participation

Startups can apply for the program. Applying startups have to

- provide all required information within the application form on the Website and
- meet the application criteria or fit to the focus areas, which are described on the Website.

## 3 Data protection and legal framework

GELITA AG processes the data collected for purposes of the application process [and further commercial contact]. The data protection declaration of GELITA AG available under [https://www.gelita.com/en/data\\_protection](https://www.gelita.com/en/data_protection) applies.

Octorank UG (limited liability) collects data necessary for GELITAs purposes and forwards them to GELITA AG. The Octorank UG (limited liability) undertakes further independent data processing processes only for the optimization of the platform. The general data protection declaration of Octorank UG (limited liability) available under [https://startups.gelita.com/privacy\\_policy](https://startups.gelita.com/privacy_policy) applies.

The terms and conditions of Octorank UG (limited liability) apply to the use of the Website for the implementation of the application process, which can be downloaded at <https://startups.gelita.com/terms>.