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Standard WISE funding packages for PhD students and postdocs

PhD student project

A PhD student project corresponds to four years of full-time studies (can be extended to 5 years if the doctoral studies are carried out at 80% full-time, reimbursement will also be adjusted to 80%). For full-time studies, an annual compensation for direct costs is provided by WISE as follows:

- PhD student's salary
- PhD student's travel expenses and consumables up to a maximum of 50,000 SEK per year for a maximum of four years
- Salary for a named supervisor up to 10% of full-time for a maximum of four years.

The costs include a maximum compensation of up to 50% for social fees (LKP) and a maximum of 3,5% surcharge for premises and a maximum of 18,45% surcharge for indirect costs.

Postdoc project

A postdoc project is granted for up to two years of full-time work, with an annual compensation for direct costs from WISE as follows:

- Postdoc's salary
- Postdoc's travel expenses and consumables up to a maximum of 25,000 SEK per year for a maximum of two years
- Salary for a named supervisor up to 5% of full-time, for a maximum of two years.

The costs include a maximum compensation of up to 50% for social fees (LKP) and a maximum of 3,5% surcharge for premises and a maximum of 18,45% surcharge for indirect costs.

Industrial PhD project

An Industrial PhD student pursues doctoral education within an employment in the industry. Within WISE, an Industrial PhD student conducts studies on a minimum of 80 %.

The company receives a fixed amount of 600,000 SEK annually from WISE for a maximum of 4 years, provided the Industrial PhD's activity grade is 100 % (full-time). This means a total of 2,4 million SEK in compensation. This total amount can be divided over 5 years (480 000 SEK/annually). The fixed amount shall, in addition to salary costs (or part of salary costs), cover costs for the Industrial PhD's travel linked to the WISE program conferences and the WISE Research School activities.



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The host researcher group is reimbursed after requisition of actual accrued costs from WISE as follows:

- Salary for a named supervisor up to 10% of full-time for four years (for a maximum of five years).
- Travel costs and consumables up to maximum of 10,000 SEK per year (total maximum SEK 40,000)

The costs include a maximum compensation of up to 50% for social fees (LKP) and a maximum of 3,5% surcharge for premises and a maximum of 18,45% surcharge for indirect costs.

Industrial Postdoc project

An industrial postdoc is employed in industry and should perform research in the project on at least 80% of full time. The industrial postdoc should spend working time at both company (20%-50%) and the university (50%-80%) and be fully engaged in research activities at both sites.

The company receives a fixed amount of SEK 950,000 per year from WISE, for a maximum of two years. This gives a total compensation of SEK 1,9 million. If the company is classified as an SME, the company receives a fixed amount of SEK 1,2 million per year from WISE. This gives a total compensation of SEK 2,4 million.

If the research is performed on less than full time, the fixed amount and project time is adjusted accordingly. The fixed amount shall, in addition to salary costs (or part of salary costs), cover costs for the Industrial postdoc's travel linked to the WISE program conferences and the WISE Research School activities.

The host research group is reimbursed, after requisition of actual accrued costs, from WISE for two years (up to 2,5 years). The host research group is compensated with up to a total of SEK 300,000 during the project period to cover salary and travel costs for a named supervisor as well as consumables. The costs include a maximum of up to 50% for social fee (LKP) and a maximum of 3,5% surcharge for premises and a maximum of 18,45% surcharge for indirect costs.