

Economic Terms and Conditions for WASP-AI Collaboration Projects

Academic PI

WASP-AI collaboration projects are funded by one PhD student position per university involved in the project. A PhD student position includes 15% supervision per student (academic or industrial) typically divided in 10% for the PI and 5% for “bihandledare”, according to WASP standards for PhD student positions as described in “Rekvisition av forskningsmedel för aktiviteter inom WASP”.

In addition to the supervision the main PI will receive 10% funding for coordination and own research within the project.

Example of total funding:

Academic PI 1 including co-supervision

Supervision for Academic PhD student 15%

Supervision for Industrial PhD student 15%

Coordination and research 10 %

Academic PI 2 including co-supervision

Supervision for Academic PhD student 15%

Coordination and research 10 %

The funding will be received according to WASP standard process for requisition. The project needs to go through an evaluation process every year. The evaluation will be a judgement of the collaboration and coordination aspects, which may influence the decision of the amount of funding for the PI's.

Industrial PI

The WASP Industrial PhD student should conduct the graduate studies at an activity level of at least 80%. The WASP Industrial PhD student should spend at least 20% of their time at the industry and at least 20% of their time at the host university. The Industry receives 600 kSEK per year for 4 years under the condition that the PhD student is employed at 100% of full time. This gives a total compensation of 2,4 MSEK. At an activity level of 80% the total funding can be stretched out to 5 years.