

Salary Table TOP Grants 2013

For calculating staffing costs for PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and tenured staff you must use the amounts mentioned below. These staffing costs have been set within the framework of the agreement between NWO and the VSNU, and are lumpsums, including indexing and the so called *EPV* covering the employer's expenses. The bench fee is not included in this amount. All amounts are mentioned in euro. Please note that a Top Grants subsidy is valid for no more than five years.

PhD students

Budget can be requested for one or more full-time PhD students for either a period of three or four years (cf. paragraph 3.2 of the brochure). It is possible to appoint part-time PhD students, however, the additional costs that might arise cannot be applied for, nor will they be reimbursed by NWO.

PhD student	
3 years full-time	153,735

PhD student	
4 years full-time	198,115

Postdoctoral researchers

Budget can be requested for one or more postdocs for a period of four years maximum. The amounts given in the table below refer to full-time appointments. Budget for part-time appointments must be calculated on the basis of the appropriate amount mentioned in the table. E.g., if you apply for a two year part-time postdoc, you calculate the requested budget based on the amount provided for the 2 year full-time budget provided below. Your calculations cannot exceed the amount mentioned for a full-time postdoctoral researcher for a period of 4 years.

Postdoctoral researcher	
1 year full-time	64,391
2 years full-time	129,760
3 years full-time	196,121
4 years full-time	263,491

Tenured staff

Budget can be requested for one more tenured staff for a period of four years maximum. Please use the amounts given in the table for 'postdoctoral researchers' with a maximum of 0,5 fte for four years per tenured staff member. Appointments should be calculated the same as for postdoctoral researchers.

Bench fee

For each applied for PhD student or postdoctoral researcher NWO will provide a bench fee of **5,000** euro. You must include the bench fee in the requested budget table in the application form. The bench fee is intended as a personal budget for the applied for researcher and is managed by the principal investigator.