Hourly rates
for in-kind contributions by third parties in the form of hours worked

NWO Domain Applied and Engineering Sciences (NWO Domain AES) uses fixed hourly rates for capitalising hours worked which are provided as in-kind co-funding by third parties and/or ‘users’ in all new applications for NWO-AES resources.

NWO Domain AES accepts two comprehensive hourly rates for a maximum of 1410 hours a year (to 31-12-2020):

- Senior researcher: hourly rate of €115,73 applicable to all staff with a university education;
- Junior researcher: hourly rate of €66,89 applicable to all staff educated at a university of applied sciences.

Important:
- In-kind contributions will only be accepted on the condition that the part contributed by the user is an integral component of the work program and can be traced as identifiable effort. This explicitly does not include supervision, consultancy and/or participation in the users’ committee.
- Capitalised in-kind contributions entered in the budget must correspond to a letter of support in which the user confirms the pledge of co-funding and the amount. NWO Domain AES will determine whether the amount specified is acceptable and will set the definitive amount.