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Data Science Lab - Rate Policy 2025

Research and project requirements vary, and the Data Science Lab (DSL) is committed to offering flexible solutions to meet our users' specific needs. This rate policy helps us maintaining the quality of support and ensures that our resources are distributed fairly.

Free Support

Users may avail of a maximum of 2 working days of free support per case. This includes short term assistance with data analysis, programming, software usage, and general guidance related to your research projects and proposals, e.g. Letter of Support or cost estimates.

Hourly Rate Support

After exhausting the initial 2 working days of free support, additional assistance will be billed at an hourly rate of CHF 94.00 (plus VAT) as long as we have not engaged in a Collaboration Level Agreement together. The hourly rate is calculated based on the minimum hourly rates yearly approved by the Finance Department of the University of Bern (Stundenansätze[1]).

Longer Term Collaboration based on Employment Costs Only

In many cases, where extended or ongoing support is needed, we enter into a Collaboration Level Agreement (CLA) with you, your research group or project to provide dedicated and tailored support. The cost of such support will be determined on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration the scope and duration of the engagement as well as the expert(s) working on it. The following yearly rates (for 100% full-time work) are used for the cost calculations:

Expert	GK	PP	Cash (CHF)
Senior	22-23	120	176'400.00
Advanced	21	108	158'760.00
Early	18-20	96	141'120.00

For your funding proposals, you may refer to these rates for planned Data Science Lab services.

[1] https://intern.unibe.ch/e1883/e1900/e319297/e319314/e1323326/Stundenansaetze2025_ger.pdf

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