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Version	Date	Author	Description
1.0	2025-01-09	VAP	Initial version
1.1	2025-01-09	VAP	Correction of rates
1.2	2025-01-21	VAP	Improved layout

Update of rates at CORE GifMI

Decision by the CORE GifMI Board

The GifMI Board has decided to implement a **fixed annual indexing rate, capped at 3.5%, for the next five years which will take effect on 1 January 2025**. This rate may be reconsidered and adjusted downward if financial conditions permit.

This measure aims to ensure transparency in pricing over the coming years and supports PIs in calculating realistic and predictable budget estimates for funding proposals.

Actual rates

The annual indexing rate will be evaluated every December. Changes in rates will be communicated through an updated version of this document and will be published on the website.

RATES FOR 2025				
EQUIPMENT	FUNDING TYPE			
	Internal Academic	External Academic		Industry
		0% VAT	Excl VAT	
MR scanner ¹	€ 329,24	€ 395,09	€ 478,06	on request
Eyetracking system	€ 2,90	€ 3,48	€ 4,21	on request
MR Elastography system	€ 5,88	€ 7,06	€ 8,54	on request
Physiological monitoring (BIOPAC) ²	€ 3,73	€ 4,48	€ 5,42	on request
Physiological monitoring (Siemens) ²	Free	Free	Free	on request
Mock scanner	Free	Free	Free	on request

1. Includes scanner usage, maintenance cost and a flat fee for the psychophysics lab and disposables like ear plugs, hygienic paper and disinfectant.
2. Electrodes, electrogel and other consumables are not included.

Remarks

- All rates are listed in Euro.
- All rates are defined per hour.
- External Academic rates include institutional overhead.
- Changes in institutional overhead and/or VAT regulations will be reflected in future updates of this document.

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- The researcher is responsible for purchasing disposables/consumables not included in the rate.

Budget estimation for funding proposals

CORE GIFMI recommends using the table below for future scan budget estimates.

SCANNER RATES FOR PERIOD 2025-2029				
YEAR	FUNDING TYPE			
	Internal Academic	External Academic		Industry
		0% VAT	Excl VAT	
2025	€ 329,24	€ 395,09	€ 478,06	on request
2026	€ 340,76	€ 408,92	€ 494,79	on request
2027	€ 352,69	€ 423,23	€ 512,11	on request
2028	€ 365,03	€ 438,04	€ 530,03	on request
2029	€ 377,81	€ 453,37	€ 548,58	on request

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