

# FWF Board Meeting, November 30 - December 02, 2015<sup>1</sup>

Programme	Number of applications/projects <sup>2</sup>				EURO (million) <sup>2</sup>		
	Decisions issued	Average time until decision (months)	Approved projects	Approval rate	Total funding requested	Total funding approved	Approval rate <sup>3</sup>
Stand-Alone Projects (including Clinical Research)	231	4.6	63	27.3%	69.94	17.77	25.4%
International programmes <sup>4</sup>	121	7.7	21	17.4%	29.06	5.28	18.2%
Special Research Programmes (SFB) - Extensions <sup>5</sup>	4	7.4	4	100.0%	20.56	17.33	84.3%
National Research Networks (NFN) - Extensions <sup>5</sup>	2	6.1	2	100.0%	5.18	4.36	84.2%
Doctoral Programmes (DKs) - Extensions <sup>6</sup>	6	7.8	6	100.0%	16.64	13.85	83.3%
Erwin Schrödinger Programme	25	4.3	9	36.0%	3.09	1.03	33.2%
Lise Meitner Programme	31	4.0	8	25.8%	4.49	1.12	24.9%
Career development for women in science	67	6.1	17	25.4%	17.58	4.65	26.5%
Programme for Arts-based Research (PEEK)	38	7.1	8	21.1%	13.15	2.65	20.1%
Science Communication Programme (WissKomm)	27	2.1	7	25.9%	1.25	0.29	23.2%
Stand-Alone Publications	11	3.9	2	18.2%	0.16	0.03	17.9%

<sup>1</sup> For programmes with small numbers of applications, approval rates may show high levels of fluctuation between the five decision-making meetings held each year.

<sup>2</sup> Due to the decision-making procedures for matching funds with the Austrian provincial governments and in international programmes the overall values for the year may deviate from the cumulative values for the individual board meetings. Figure does not include withdrawal of submissions as well as additional individual applications decided upon at the board meeting.

<sup>3</sup> Approval rate calculated on the basis of unrounded figures. This figure may deviate from the figures rounded to the nearest million in this report.

<sup>4</sup> Preliminary decisions made by the FWF Board subject to approval of funding by international partner organisations. Approvals are not communicated to applicants until those organisations have issued their approval.

<sup>5</sup> Figures refer to overall projects, each of which consists of multiple sub-projects. As not all ongoing sub-projects were approved for extension, the two approval rates deviate heavily from one another.

<sup>6</sup> The two approval rates differ vastly due to funding reductions in approved extensions.