FWF Board Meeting, Mar 06-07, 2017

Programme		Number of applications/projects ¹				EURO (million) ¹		
		Decisions issued	Average time until decision (months)	Approved projects	Approval rate	Total funding requested	Total funding approved	Approval rate ²
Stand-Alone Projects		217	5.3	56	25.8%	71.27	18.31	25.7%
International programmes ³		52	8.2	17	32.7%	14.07	2.30	16.3%
Doctoral Programmes (DKs)	Outline Proposals ⁴	16	5.0	5	31.3%	40.71	11.74	28.8%
	New Applications ⁵	5	10.0	4	25.0%	11.58	7.73	19.0%
Erwin Schrödinger Programme		39	4.6	14	35.9%	4.82	1.86	38.6%
Lise Meitner Programme		46	4.7	12	26.1%	7.03	1.82	25.9%
Clinical Research		20	4.7	4	20.0%	5.27	1.27	24.1%
Open Research Data		40	8.0	12	30.0%	8.23	2.22	27.0%
Stand-Alone Publications		16	3.3	11	68.8%	0.22	0.12	56.5%

¹ For programmes with small numbers of applications, approval rates may show high levels of fluctuation between the five decision-making meetings held each year. 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. The figure includes decisions regarding applications, either rejections or approvals. The figure does not include a) withdrawal of submissions, b) submissions cancelled by the FWF Board, c) submissions that need to be reevaluated, and d) additional individual applications decided upon at the board meeting.

² Approval rate calculated on the basis of unrounded figures.

³ 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.

⁴ Decisions issued in March 2016.

⁵ Approval rate is calculated as the ratio of new applications approved to outline proposals submitted. Due to budgetary reasons the decision on the new applications had to be postponed from November 2016 to March 2017.