

Program	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 (%)
Principal Investigator Projects	158	4.9	41	25.9	63.98	16.26	25.4
International Programs – Projects ³	57	6.6	17	29.8	19.32	6.09	31.6
Erwin Schrödinger	18	4.4	8	44.4	2.60	1.02	39.4
ESPRIT	54	4.0	18	33.3	17.25	5.71	33.1
Clinical Research	14	4.7	3	21.4	4.46	1.01	22.6
Stand-Alone Publications	20	4.0	15	75.0	0.32	0.25	80.2
Total new grants	321	4.8	102	31.8	107.91	30.35	28.1
Supplementary grants						0.00	
Total grants						30.35	

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.

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.

Rejected applications

Program	Applications	Number of applications						EURO (million)						
		Reasons for rejection ¹						Funding requested	Reasons for rejection ¹					
		C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	n.a.		C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	n.a.
Principal Investigator Projects	117	3	6	57	51			47.58	1.26	2.55	23.54	20.23		
International Programs – Projects	40		1	16	23			13.17		0.34	5.78	7.05		
Erwin Schrödinger	10			6	4			1.58			0.89	0.69		
ESPRIT	36	1	1	17	16	1		11.53	0.32	0.32	5.47	5.12	0.32	
Clinical Research	11			3	8			3.45			1.05	2.40		
Stand-Alone Publications	5			2	3			0.06			0.03	0.03		
Total	219	4	8	101	105	1		77.37	1.58	3.20	36.75	35.52	0.32	

¹ For definitions of reasons see here ([>> Link](#)) p. 7-8