

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	139	5.3	35	25.2	57.18	14.62	25.6
Principal Investigator Projects International ³	43	6.3	14	32.6	14.29	4.68	32.8
FWF START Awards	126	9.0	8	6.3	158.14	9.39	5.9
FWF Wittgenstein Award	18	9.0	1	5.6	27.00	1.50	5.6
Erwin Schrödinger	12	3.9	5	41.7	1.82	0.85	47.0
Elise Richter	13	4.7	5	38.5	4.20	1.84	43.7
ESPRIT	44	4.0	14	31.8	14.03	4.45	31.7
Clinical Research	12	6.1	2	16.7	4.98	0.81	16.3
Book/Digital Publications, Academic Journals	9	3.8	7	77.8	0.11	0.09	82.9
Total new grants	416		91	21.9	281.75	38.24	13.6
Supplementary grants						0.00	
Total grants						38.24	

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	Number of applications							EURO (million)						
	Applications	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	104		6	47	51			42.45		2.64	19.59	20.21		
Principal Investigator Projects International	29		2	10	17			9.49		0.55	3.36	5.58		
FWF START Awards	118	9	5	42	51	4	7	148.34	11.42	6.53	53.32	63.78	5.21	8.09
FWF Wittgenstein Award	17						17	25.50						25.50
Erwin Schrödinger	7			2	5			0.96			0.36	0.60		
Elise Richter	8		1	1	5	1		2.36		0.31	0.40	1.34	0.31	
ESPRIT	30	1	2	10	17			9.58	0.32	0.63	3.20	5.43		
Clinical Research	10			2	7	1		4.16			0.62	3.15	0.39	
Book/Digital Publications, Academic Journals	2			2				0.02			0.02			
Total	325	10	16	116	153	6	24	242.86	11.74	10.67	80.86	100.09	5.91	33.59

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