

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	234	5.9	71	30.3	92.89	28.54	30.7
Principal Investigator Projects International ³	186	6.4	30	16.1	60.65	9.25	15.2
Erwin Schrödinger	27	4.1	11	40.7	3.58	1.51	42.1
ESPRIT	65	4.4	21	32.3	20.90	6.74	32.3
Clinical Research	20	5.6	5	25.0	6.78	1.49	21.9
Book/Digital Publications, Academic Journals	20	4.5	15	75.0	0.26	0.20	78.4
Total new grants	552	5.2	153	27.7	185.06	47.73	25.8
Supplementary grants						0.00	
Total grants						47.73	

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
Principal Investigator Projects	163		11	54	89	9		64.18	4.28	22.28	34.07	3.56	
Principal Investigator Projects International	156		10	47	97	2		51.29	3.92	16.72	30.04	0.61	
Erwin Schrödinger Programme	16			10	6			2.07		1.26	0.81		
ESPRIT	44		2	11	28	3		14.16	0.66	3.58	8.97	0.95	
Clinical Research	15				15			5.28			5.28		
Book/Digital Publications, Academic Journals	5			2	3			0.06		0.02	0.03		
Total	399		23	124	238	14		137.04	8.86	43.86	79.21	5.12	

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