

Funding program	Number of applications/projects <sup>1</sup>				EURO (million) <sup>1</sup>		
	Decisions issued	Average time until decision (months)	Approved projects	Approval rate (%)	Total funding requested	Total funding approved	Approval rate <sup>2</sup> (%)
Principal Investigator Projects	212	5.5	60	28.3	87.45	24.57	28.1
Principal Investigator Projects International <sup>3</sup>	58	7.1	19	32.8	19.39	7.20	37.1
Special Research Areas - new applications <sup>4,5</sup>	17	13.9	3	17.6	74.02	11.26	15.2
Special Research Areas - continuation applications <sup>4</sup>	4	8.8	4	100.0	22.32	21.54	96.5
Research Groups <sup>5</sup>	21	13.9	3	14.3	33.05	4.79	14.5
doc.funds	39	8.3	6	15.4	77.21	12.88	16.7
doc.funds.connect	15	8.3	3	20.0	16.47	3.46	21.0
Erwin Schrödinger	14	3.6	6	42.9	2.05	0.96	46.8
Elise Richter	13	4.8	8	61.5	4.73	2.89	61.2
ESPRIT	42	4.0	12	28.6	13.50	3.90	28.9
Clinical Research	14	6.2	2	14.3	5.34	0.81	15.1
Arts-based Research	12	5.9	4	33.3	4.83	1.71	35.4
Science Communication	28	4.9	7	25.0	2.65	0.65	24.3
Book/Digital Publications, Academic Journals	11	3.8	8	72.7	0.15	0.11	70.8
<b>Total new grants</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>145</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>363.16</b>	<b>96.73</b>	<b>26.6</b>
<b>Supplementary grants</b>						<b>0.89</b>	
<b>Total grants</b>						<b>97.61</b>	

<sup>1</sup> For programs 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.

<sup>2</sup> Approval rate calculated on the basis of unrounded figures.

<sup>3</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>4</sup> Approved full applications as well as continuation applications refer to overall projects, each of which consists of multiple subprojects.

<sup>5</sup> Figures refer to pre-proposals and approved full proposals.

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	Applications	Reasons for rejection <sup>1</sup>						Funding requested	Reasons for rejection <sup>1</sup>					
		C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	n.a.		C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	n.a.
Principal Investigator Projects	152		1	50	98	3		62.72	0.59	20.32	40.95	0.86		
Principal Investigator Projects International	39		5	17	16	1		12.08	1.62	5.39	4.88	0.19		
Special Research Areas - pre-proposals	13			6	6	1		57.65			25.60	27.16	4.88	
Special Research Areas - full proposals <sup>2</sup>	12		11	1				4.78	4.41	0.37				
Special Research Areas - continuation applications <sup>2</sup>	2						2	0.69						0.69
Research Groups - pre-proposals	18			6	12			28.18			9.58	18.60		
Research Groups - full proposals														
doc.funds	33		12	18	3			64.69	25.31	33.58	5.80			
doc.funds.connect	12		1	4	7			13.11	1.12	4.26	7.74			
Erwin Schrödinger	8			4	4			1.09			0.54	0.55		
Elise Richter	5		1	1	3			1.83	0.42	0.39	1.02			
ESPRIT	30			10	20			9.60			3.22	6.38		
Clinical Research	12			3	9			4.53			0.71	3.82		
Arts-based Research	8		1	2	5			3.10	0.40	0.79	1.91			
Science Communication	21		1	9	10	1		2.01	0.10	0.88	0.93	0.10		
Book/Digital Publications, Academic Journals	3			1	2			0.04			0.02	0.03		
<b>Total</b>	<b>368</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>266.10</b>	<b>33.97</b>	<b>105.64</b>	<b>119.76</b>	<b>6.04</b>	<b>0.69</b>	

<sup>1</sup> For definitions of reasons see here [\(>> Link\)](#) p. 8-9

<sup>2</sup> Refer to subprojects