

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	224	6.1	63	28.1	103.27	28.78	27.9
Principal Investigator Projects International ³	76	7.9	20	26.3	27.50	7.66	27.9
Emerging Fields	45	13.0	5	11.1	247.41	31.03	12.5
Erwin Schrödinger	30	4.6	12	40.0	4.94	1.89	38.4
Elise Richter	11	4.5	4	36.4	4.20	1.66	39.5
ESPRIT	56	4.6	17	30.4	19.31	5.85	30.3
Clinical Research	17	5.7	3	17.6	6.85	1.13	16.5
Book/Digital Publications, Academic Journals	27	5.9	15	55.6	0.31	0.18	57.3
Total new grants	486		139	28.6	413.78	78.18	18.9
Supplementary grants						0.08	
Total grants						78.26	

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	161	1	3	69	85	3		74.25	0.48	1.49	32.74	38.26	1.27	
Principal Investigator Projects International	56	4	1	22	29			19.79	1.27	0.52	7.92	10.08		
Emerging Fields	40		1	5	13		21	216.31		5.20	31.14	77.28		102.69
Erwin Schrödinger Programme	18		2	7	9			3.04		0.45	1.15	1.44		
Elise Richter	7		1	4	2			2.51		0.44	1.19	0.88		
ESPRIT	39		4	8	25	2		13.46		1.36	2.76	8.65	0.68	
Clinical Research	14			1	11	2		5.71			0.70	4.40	0.60	
Book/Digital Publications, Academic Journals	12			8	4			0.12			0.09	0.04		
Total	347	5	12	124	178	7	21	335.19	1.76	9.47	77.69	141.03	2.55	102.69

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