

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	274	6.1	73	26.6	121.60	31.81	26.2
Principal Investigator Projects International ³	98	6.0	38	38.8	37.17	14.01	37.7
Erwin Schrödinger	23	4.5	9	39.1	4.35	1.86	42.8
ESPRIT	81	4.1	24	29.6	27.97	8.24	29.4
Clinical Research	15	5.0	2	13.3	5.81	0.99	17.1
Science Communication	22	4.8	4	18.2	2.16	0.39	18.2
Top Citizen Science	22	5.7	5	22.7	2.09	0.46	22.2
Book/Digital Publications, Academic Journals	24	5.6	17	70.8	0.37	0.25	65.9
Total new grants	559	5.2	172	30.8	201.53	58.01	28.8
Supplementary grants						0.00	
Clusters of Excellence ⁴	2	1.6	2	100.0	37.15	37.15	100.0
Total grants						95.16	

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.

⁴ Short-track procedure for proposals that have already been reviewed in the previous round.

Rejected applications

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Program	Number of applications							EURO (million)						
	Applications	Grounds for rejection ¹						Funding requested	Grounds for rejection ¹					
		C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	n.a.		C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	n.a.
Principal Investigator Projects	201		3	76	117	5		89.53		1.34	34.17	51.92	2.10	
Principal Investigator Projects International	60		13	15	32			23.06		5.30	5.90	11.85		
Erwin Schrödinger	14		1	6	7			2.49		0.23	0.86	1.39		
ESPRIT	57		2	21	32	2		19.74		0.68	7.29	11.08	0.69	
Clinical Research	13				12	1		4.78				4.54	0.24	
Science Communication	18			6	10		2	1.76			0.58	0.99		0.20
Top Citizen Science	17			6	11			1.62			0.60	1.02		
Book/Digital Publications, Academic Journals	7			4	2	1		0.12			0.05	0.06	0.01	
Total	387		19	134	223	9	2	143.09		7.55	49.45	82.85	3.04	0.20

¹ General Principles of the FWF Decision Making Procedure, p. 8-9 ([>> Link](#))