

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	215	5.5	62	28.8	92.47	26.54	28.7
Principal Investigator Projects International <sup>3</sup>	110	7.3	30	27.3	45.80	12.27	26.8
Special Research Programmes - new applications <sup>4,5</sup>	23	13.8	3	13.0	96.88	11.78	12.2
Special Research Programmes - continuation applications <sup>4</sup>	2	7.1	2	100.0	9.80	9.73	99.3
Research Groups <sup>5</sup>	39	13.7	3	7.7	60.62	4.39	7.2
doc.funds	35	8.7	5	14.3	76.85	12.45	16.2
doc.funds.connect	6	8.7	3	50.0	7.47	3.73	50.0
Erwin Schrödinger	16	4.3	7	43.8	2.96	1.19	40.1
Elise Richter	55	4.8	16	29.1	25.25	7.26	28.7
ESPRIT	42	4.6	13	31.0	14.56	4.47	30.7
Clinical Research	12	4.6	0	0.0	3.53	0.00	0.0
Arts-based Research	13	7.0	2	15.4	6.03	0.89	14.7
Total new grants	568		146	25.7	442.21	94.69	21.4
Supplementary grants						0.69	
Total grants						95.38	

<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 new 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 full proposals.

# Rejected applications

Program	Number of applications							EURO (million)						
	Applications	Grounds for rejection <sup>1</sup>						Funding requested	Grounds for rejection <sup>1</sup>					
		C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	n.a.		C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	n.a.
Principal Investigator Projects	153	1	3	51	90	8		65.77	0.43	1.32	20.14	40.93	2.94	
Principal Investigator Projects International	80	1	4	26	46	3		33.17	0.20	1.90	10.76	18.97	1.34	
Special Research Programmes - pre-proposals	19			8	11			80.19			32.37	47.82		
Special Research Programmes - new applications <sup>2</sup>	11			11				4.73			4.73			
Special Research Programmes - continuation applications														
Research Groups - pre-proposals	33			18	14		1	50.72			27.74	21.49		1.49
Research Groups - full proposals	3		1	2				4.99		1.69	3.30			
doc.funds	30		2	16	8		4	64.40		3.73	35.85	15.11		9.71
doc.funds.connect	3			1	2			3.73			1.24	2.49		
Erwin Schrödinger	9			4	5			1.77			0.74	1.03		
Elise Richter	39			9	28	2		17.90			4.13	12.89	0.88	
ESPRIT	29			10	19			10.10			3.51	6.58		
Clinical Research	12			3	9			3.53			0.99	2.54		
Arts-based Research	11			6	4	1		5.13			2.86	1.80	0.47	
<b>Total</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>346.13</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>8.65</b>	<b>148.38</b>	<b>171.65</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>11.2</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Refer to subprojects