

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	214	6.0	63	29.4	97.77	28.20	28.8
Principal Investigator Projects International ³	117	9.5	33	28.2	42.10	12.49	29.7
Erwin Schrödinger	17	4.7	8	47.1	3.13	1.34	42.7
Elise Richter	9	7.6	3	33.3	4.31	1.39	32.2
ESPRIT	64	5.0	19	29.7	22.47	6.67	29.7
Clinical Research	17	5.6	2	11.8	7.21	1.20	16.7
Total new grants	438	6.4	128	29.2	177.01	51.29	29.0
Supplementary grants						0.00	
Total grants						51.29	

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	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	151		9	60	81	1		69.06		4.42	26.84	37.40	0.39	
Principal Investigator Projects International	84		4	31	49			29.47		1.34	11.18	16.95		
Erwin Schrödinger	9			2	7			1.79			0.35	1.45		
Elise Richter	6			3	3			2.89			1.52	1.37		
ESPRIT	45		6	19	18	2		15.80		2.10	6.66	6.34	0.69	
Clinical Research	15			4	11			6.01			1.91	4.10		
Total	310		19	119	169	3		125.02		7.86	48.47	67.61	1.08	

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