FWF Board Meeting, May 05-06, 2025

Program		Number of application	s/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	218	5.3	63	28.9	99.51	27.29	27.4	
International Programs ³	72	6.7	18	25.0	28.16	6.94	24.7	
Erwin Schrödinger	19	4.2	8	42.1	3.42	1.44	42.1	
Elise Richter	7	9.6	1	14.3	3.35	0.55	16.4	
ESPRIT	54	4.9	16	29.6	18.93	5.57	29.4	
Clinical Research	15	4.8	3	20.0	6.37	1.34	21.1	
Arts-based Research	10	7.2	3	30.0	4.50	1.33	29.5	
Total new grants	395	6.1	112	28.4	164.25	44.47	27.1	
Supplementary grants						0.00		
Total grants						44.47		

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.

Program	Number of applications					EURO (million)								
	Applications	Grounds for rejection ¹				Funding	Grounds for rejection ¹							
	Applications	C1	C2	C 3	C4	C 5	n.a.	requested	C1	C2	C 3	C4	C 5	n.a.
Principal Investigator Projects	155		4	59	88	4		72.01		1.82	27.17	41.23	1.79	
International Programs	54		3	22	29			21.12		1.01	9.34	10.77		
Erwin Schrödinger	11			1	10			1.98			0.23	1.75		
Elise Richter	6			2	4			2.80			1.00	1.80		
ESPRIT	38		1	4	30	3		13.36		0.35	1.39	10.55	1.07	
Clinical Research	12			3	8	1		5.03			1.23	2.93	0.88	
Arts-based Research	7			3	4			3.13			1.33	1.80		
Total	283		8	94	173	8		119.43		3.18	41.70	70.82	3.73	

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