

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	189	4.9	52	27.5	83.63	23.45	28.0
International Programs <sup>3</sup>	47	6.7	20	42.6	19.81	8.11	41.0
FWF ASTRA Awards	222	8.6	18	8.1	215.10	17.80	8.3
FWF Wittgenstein Award	18	9.0	1	5.6	34.20	1.90	5.6
1000 Ideas	247	5.2	22	8.9	40.27	3.50	8.7
Erwin Schrödinger	10	3.9	3	30.0	1.77	0.72	40.5
Elise Richter	1	11.6	1	na	0.45	0.45	na
ESPRIT	58	4.5	17	29.3	20.37	6.01	29.5
Clinical Research	16	5.4	5	31.2	7.82	2.01	25.7
#ConnectingMinds – Projects	4	7.6	2	50.0	4.83	2.47	51.1
#ConnectingMinds – Workshops	18	4.3	5	27.8	0.19	0.05	26.7
Total new grants	830		146	17.6	428.43	66.47	15.5
Supplementary grants						0.00	
Total grants						66.47	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<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.

# 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	137		4	59	72	2		60.01		2.01	26.08	31.18	0.74	
International Programs	27		2	9	15	1		11.64		1.27	3.07	6.14	1.17	
FWF ASTRA Awards	204	9	10	58	120	2	5	197.23	9.00	9.71	56.89	114.89	1.82	4.91
FWF Wittgenstein Award	17						17	32.30						32.30
1000 Ideas	225	2				198	25	36.75	0.28				32.66	3.81
Erwin Schrödinger	7		1	3	3			1.05		0.11	0.36	0.58		
ESPRIT	41		2	13	26			14.36		0.72	4.57	9.06		
Clinical Research	11			3	8			5.81			1.38	4.43		
#ConnectingMinds – Projects	2			2				2.36			2.36			
#ConnectingMinds – Workshops	13			4	7	1	1	0.14			0.04	0.08	0.01	0.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>361.65</b>	<b>9.28</b>	<b>13.83</b>	<b>94.75</b>	<b>166.36</b>	<b>36.39</b>	<b>41.04</b>

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