

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	292	5.6	81	27.7	128.79	35.65	27.7
International Programs ³	226	5.9	62	27.4	86.31	24.03	27.8
Erwin Schrödinger	35	4.5	15	42.9	6.17	2.50	40.5
ESPRIT	95	4.9	28	29.5	33.43	9.86	29.5
Clinical Research	19	5.6	3	15.8	7.51	1.25	16.7
Science Communication	34	4.5	5	14.7	3.38	0.50	14.7
Top Citizen Science	29	5.7	5	17.2	2.83	0.50	17.5
Total new grants	730		199	27.3	268.42	74.30	27.7
Supplementary grants						0.00	
Total grants						74.30	

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	211		11	69	125	6		93.02		4.66	31.09	55.27	2.00	
International Programs	164		8	48	108			62.09		2.74	18.78	40.56		
Erwin Schrödinger	20		1	10	9			3.67		0.06	1.96	1.64		
ESPRIT	67		6	27	33	1		23.57		2.11	9.50	11.61	0.35	
Clinical Research	16			5	11			6.26			1.86	4.40		
Science Communication	29			9	14	3	3	2.88			0.89	1.39	0.30	0.30
Top Citizen Science	24		1	11	11		1	2.33		0.10	1.05	1.08		0.10
Total	531		27	179	311	10	4	193.82		9.67	65.14	115.97	2.64	0.40

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