

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	298	5.4	77	25.8	131.88	34.55	26.2
International Programs ³	99	6.9	30	30.3	39.57	11.94	30.2
Special Research Areas - new applications ^{4,5}	26	13.8	3	11.5	104.67	11.16	10.7
Special Research Areas - continuation applications ⁴	2	5.2	2	100.0	10.36	9.48	91.5
Research Groups ⁵	38	13.8	3	7.9	56.57	4.51	8.0
doc.funds	38	8.7	7	18.4	86.25	16.47	19.1
Erwin Schrödinger	14	3.9	6	42.9	2.59	1.08	41.7
ESPRIT	70	4.4	20	28.6	24.61	7.05	28.6
Clinical Research	29	5.9	3	10.3	10.65	0.82	7.7
Arts-Based Research	17	8.4	2	11.8	7.60	0.84	11.1
Total new grants	631		153	24.2	474.75	97.90	20.6
Supplementary grants							0.14
Total grants							98.04

¹ 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.

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.

⁴ Approved new applications as well as continuation applications refer to overall projects, each of which consists of multiple subprojects.

⁵ Figures refer to pre-proposals and full proposals.

Program	Applications	Number of applications						EURO (million)						
		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	221			69	139	13		97.09			30.55	61.32	5.22	
International Programs	69	1	2	17	48	1		27.32	0.40	0.77	7.78	17.92	0.45	
Special Research Areas - pre-proposals	21			10	8		3	85.01			40.09	32.78		12.13
Special Research Areas ²	19			18	1			8.76			8.45	0.31		
Research Groups ³	35			15	18		2	52.00			22.52	26.50		2.98
doc.funds	31		4	21	6			69.79		9.25	46.33	14.21		
Erwin Schrödinger	8			1	7			1.51			0.24	1.26		
ESPRIT	50			20	30			17.56			7.01	10.55		
Clinical Research	26			1	25			9.82			0.19	9.63		
Arts-Based Research	15			10	5			6.74			4.33	2.41		
Total	495	1	6	182	287	14	5	375.60	0.40	10.02	167.49	176.89	5.67	15.11

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

² Figures refer to subprojects (new and continuation applications)

³ Figures refer to pre-proposals and full proposals