

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 (%)
Emerging Fields	38	11.0	6	15.8	221.88	34.27	15.4
Principal Investigator Projects	309	5.9	82	26.5	137.85	36.00	26.1
Principal Investigator Projects International ³	143	8.5	33	23.1	52.29	11.89	22.7
International – Multilateral Initiatives ³	5	8.3	3	60.0	2.52	1.63	64.5
Clinical Research	27	5.7	7	25.9	11.83	3.44	29.1
ESPRIT	117	5.0	31	26.5	41.45	10.95	26.4
Erwin Schrödinger	43	4.4	16	37.2	7.87	3.20	40.7
Total new grants	682		178	26.1	475.68	101.38	21.3
Supplementary grants						0.00	
Total grants						101.38	

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.

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.
Emerging Fields	32			3	13		16	186.92			18.14	76.15		92.63
Principal Investigator Projects	227		13	94	117	3		101.71		6.11	42.79	51.46	1.35	
Principal Investigator Projects International	110	8	3	40	56	3		40.19	2.52	1.21	15.19	20.46	0.81	
International – Multilateral Initiatives	2		1		1			0.79		0.28		0.51		
Clinical Research	20			5	14	1		8.39			2.20	5.73	0.45	
ESPRIT	86		1	30	52	3		30.50		0.35	10.72	18.35	1.08	
Erwin Schrödinger	27			16	11			4.67			2.54	2.13		
Total	504	8	18	188	264	10	16	373.17	2.52	7.95	91.57	174.80	3.70	92.63

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