

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	211	5.1	57	27.0	97.74	25.98	26.6
Principal Investigator Projects International ³	74	6.7	19	25.7	31.68	8.74	27.6
Clinical Research	13	5.8	2	15.4	5.38	1.10	20.4
Arts-Based Research	14	8.7	1	7.1	6.17	0.43	6.9
ESPRIT	77	4.3	22	28.6	27.36	7.83	28.6
Erwin Schrödinger	18	4.7	7	38.9	3.64	1.54	42.3
Total new grants	407	5.9	108	26.5	171.97	45.61	26.5
Supplementary grants						0.00	
Total grants						45.61	

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.
Principal Investigator Projects	154	5	61	81	7		71.49	2.03	28.35	37.98	3.14			
Principal Investigator Projects International	55		17	38			22.62	6.14	16.48					
Clinical Research	11		3	8			4.28	1.10	3.17					
Arts-Based Research	13		6	7			5.74	2.42	3.32					
ESPRIT	55		19	34	2		19.53	6.76	12.08	0.70				
Erwin Schrödinger	11		6	5			2.10	1.21	0.89					
Total	299	5	112	173	9		125.76	2.03	45.98	73.91	3.84			

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