

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	158	5.1	45	28.5	70.00	20.11	28.7
Principal Investigator Projects International <sup>3</sup>	61	5.7	14	23.0	22.97	5.45	23.7
Erwin Schrödinger	16	3.7	8	50.0	2.94	1.37	46.6
ESPRIT	45	4.1	14	31.1	15.51	4.80	31.0
Clinical Research	9	4.2	2	22.2	4.25	0.95	22.4
Book/Digital Publications, Academic Journals	17	4.7	11	64.7	0.24	0.15	61.8
<b>Total new grants</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>115.91</b>	<b>32.83</b>	<b>28.3</b>
<b>Supplementary grants</b>						<b>0.00</b>	
Clusters of Excellence <sup>4</sup>	4	1.3	2	50.0	74.83	37.68	50.4
<b>Total grants</b>						<b>70.51</b>	

<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.

<sup>4</sup> Short-track procedure for proposals that have already been reviewed in the previous round.

## Rejected applications

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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.
Clusters of Excellence	2			2				37.15			37.15			
Principal Investigator Projects	113	2	3	41	66	1		49.58	0.94	1.38	17.08	29.70	0.48	
Principal Investigator Projects International	47		3	16	28			17.44		1.18	5.82	10.45		
Erwin Schrödinger	8			1	5	2		1.57			0.21	0.92	0.44	
ESPRIT	31		1	10	19	1		10.71		0.37	3.46	6.54	0.34	
Clinical Research	7		1	3	3			3.30		0.41	0.98	1.91		
Book/Digital Publications, Academic Journals	6			2	1	3		0.09			0.03	0.02	0.04	
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>119.84</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>64.72</b>	<b>49.54</b>	<b>1.3</b>	

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