

| 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 | 184 | 5.5 | 57 | 31.0 | 84.29 | 25.37 | 30.1 |
| Principal Investigator Projects International ³ | 140 | 6.3 | 40 | 28.6 | 56.58 | 16.46 | 29.1 |
| FWF START Awards | 112 | 9.1 | 8 | 7.1 | 141.14 | 9.60 | 6.8 |
| FWF Wittgenstein Award | 25 | 9.1 | 1 | 4.0 | 42.50 | 1.70 | 4.0 |
| Erwin Schrödinger | 22 | 3.7 | 9 | 40.9 | 3.87 | 1.68 | 43.4 |
| Elise Richter | 14 | 4.9 | 5 | 35.7 | 6.38 | 2.41 | 37.8 |
| ESPRIT | 47 | 3.7 | 15 | 31.9 | 16.36 | 5.17 | 31.6 |
| Clinical Research | 13 | 4.6 | 3 | 23.1 | 5.64 | 1.49 | 26.3 |
| Arts-based Research | 11 | 7.6 | 1 | 9.1 | 5.08 | 0.46 | 9.1 |
| 1000 Ideas | 250 | 5.2 | 19 | 7.6 | 40.71 | 3.25 | 8.0 |
| #ConnectingMinds Workshops | 16 | 4.3 | 4 | 25.0 | 0.16 | 0.04 | 27.0 |
| Book/Digital Publications, Academic Journals | 21 | 4.1 | 18 | 85.7 | 0.29 | 0.25 | 87.1 |
| Total new grants | 855 | | 180 | 21.1 | 403.00 | 67.88 | 16.8 |
| Supplementary grants | | | | | | 0.13 | |
| Total grants | | | | | | 68.00 | |

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 | 127 | 1 | 3 | 46 | 73 | 4 | | 58.55 | 0.40 | 1.39 | 20.98 | 34.32 | 1.46 | |
| Principal Investigator Projects International | 100 | 1 | 6 | 40 | 52 | 1 | | 39.98 | 0.39 | 3.28 | 16.03 | 19.99 | 0.29 | |
| FWF START Awards | 104 | 7 | 9 | 40 | 42 | 4 | 2 | 130.94 | 8.86 | 11.49 | 50.32 | 53.16 | 4.73 | 2.37 |
| FWF Wittgenstein Award | 24 | | | | | | 24 | 40.80 | | | | | | 40.80 |
| Erwin Schrödinger | 13 | | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1 | | 2.19 | | 0.22 | 0.69 | 1.17 | 0.11 | |
| Elise Richter | 9 | | | 2 | 7 | | | 3.96 | | | 0.82 | 3.14 | | |
| ESPRIT | 32 | | 2 | 12 | 16 | 2 | | 11.18 | | 0.71 | 4.18 | 5.61 | 0.68 | |
| Clinical Research | 10 | | | 2 | 8 | | | 4.14 | | | 0.62 | 3.53 | | |
| Arts-based Research | 10 | | | 7 | 3 | | | 4.61 | | | 3.24 | 1.38 | | |
| 1000 Ideas | 231 | 7 | | | | 186 | 38 | 37.44 | 1.21 | | | | 31.13 | 5.10 |
| #ConnectingMinds Workshops | 12 | | | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0.11 | | | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.01 |
| Book/Digital Publications, Academic Journals | 3 | | | 1 | 2 | | | 0.04 | | | 0.01 | 0.02 | | |
| Total | 675 | 16 | 21 | 156 | 215 | 202 | 65 | 333.95 | 10.87 | 17.09 | 96.91 | 122.37 | 38.44 | 48.28 |

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