

FWF Board Meeting, May 4-6, 2015¹

Programme ³	Number of applications/projects ²				Total funding requested (€ million) ²		
	Decisions issued	Average time until decision (months)	Approved projects	Approval rate	Total funding requested	Total funding approved	Approval rate ⁴
Stand-Alone Projects (including Clinical Research)	231	4.5	57	24.7%	71.27	17.22	24.2%
International programmes ⁵	36	5.8	11	30.6%	7.87	1.84	23.4%
Special Research Programmes (SFB) - Outline Proposals ⁶	23				99.33		
- Full Applications ⁷	4	7.1	1	4.3%	16.34	3.04	3.1%
Doctoral Programmes (DKs) - Outline Proposals ⁶	17				39.17		
- Full Applications ⁷	4	7.1	4	23.5%	9.75	8.53	21.8%
Erwin Schrödinger Programme	28	4.1	11	39.3%	2.93	1.13	38.6%
Lise Meitner Programme	30	3.9	7	23.3%	4.39	1.01	23.1%
Stand-Alone Publications	19	4.2	12	63.2%	0.32	0.20	63.5%

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.

² Due to the decision-making procedures for matching funds with the Austrian provincial governments and in international programmes as well as additional individual application decisions (e.g. in the career development programmes for women in science and research), the overall values for the year may deviate from the cumulative values for the individual board meetings.

³ Figure does not include additional individual applications decided upon at the board meeting (e.g. in the career development programmes for women in science and research).

⁴ Approval rate calculated on the basis of unrounded figures. This figure may deviate from the figures rounded to the nearest million in this report.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Outline proposals submitted in 2013, decisions made and full applications suggested in 2014.

⁷ Approval rate is calculated as the ratio of full applications approved to outline proposals submitted.