

FWF Board Meeting, Nov 28-30, 2016

Programme	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	
Stand-Alone Projects	182	4.7	44	24.2%	59.12	14.45	24.4%	
International programmes ³	206	8.0	37	18.0%	52.45	9.76	18.6%	
	Outline Proposals ⁴	22	5.0		87.51			
Special Research Programmes (SFB)	New Applications ^{5,6}	5	6.9	3	13.6%	19.84	11.75	13.4%
	Extensions ⁶	3	4.8	2	66.7%	11.74	6.86	58.4%
Doctoral Programmes (DK) - Extensions ⁷	6	4.7	6	100.0%	16.96	13.72	80.9%	
Erwin Schrödinger Programme	31	3.9	12	38.7%	3.73	1.62	43.3%	
Lise Meitner Programme	37	4.0	8	21.6%	5.76	1.24	21.5%	
Career development for women in science	63	6.0	14	22.2%	16.03	3.36	20.9%	
Clinical Research	12	3.7	1	8.3%	2.49	0.30	12.0%	
Programme for Arts-based Research (PEEK)	47	6.8	8	17.0%	15.90	2.82	17.7%	
Science Communication Programme (WissKomm)	22	2.3	6	27.3%	1.00	0.23	23.4%	
Stand-Alone Publications	21	3.2	9	42.9%	0.29	0.15	50.4%	

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. The figure does not include a) withdrawal of submissions, b) submissions cancelled by the FWF Board, c) submissions that need to be reevaluated, and d) additional individual applications decided upon at the board meeting.

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.

⁴ Decisions issued in March 2016.

⁵ Approval rate is calculated as the ratio of new applications approved to outline proposals submitted.

⁶ Figures refer to overall projects, each of which consists of multiple sub-projects.

⁷ Final funding decisions for new applications were postponed until 2017. The two approval rates differ vastly due to funding reductions in approved extensions.