

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	208	4.9	48	23.1	77.33	17.93	23.2
International programmes ⁴	60	5.5	21	35.0	17.63	6.40	36.3
Special Research Programmes (SFB): new applications ^{4,5}	17	13.8	2	11.8	73.42	7.92	10.8
Special Research Programmes (SFB): extensions ⁵	3	5.0	3	100.0	13.26	12.87	97.1
Research Groups ⁴	25	13.8	3	12.0	36.61	4.30	11.7
Doctoral Programmes (DK): extensions	4	4.8	3	75.0	11.66	8.36	71.7
Erwin Schrödinger Programme	28	4.3	13	46.4	3.65	1.63	44.7
Lise Meitner Programme	45	4.4	9	20.0	7.72	1.55	20.1
Career development for women in science	67	5.9	16	23.9	18.50	4.38	23.7
Clinical Research	27	4.6	3	11.1	8.12	0.97	11.9
Science Communication Programme	22	2.5	7	31.8	1.03	0.34	32.7
Top Citizen Science	14	5.0	3	21.4	0.69	0.15	21.4
Stand-Alone Publications	19	3.9	16	84.2	0.25	0.18	72.9
Total new grants	539	na	147	27.3	269.87	66.99	24.8
Supplementary grants						1.56	
Total grants						68.54	

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. Except for SFB new applications, the figure does not include a) withdrawal of submissions, and b) submissions cancelled by the FWF Board.

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 Figures refer to draft proposals and approved full applications.

⁵ Approved full applications as well as extensions refer to overall projects, each of which consists of multiple sub-projects.

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	Applications	Reasons for rejection ¹						Funding requested	Reasons for rejection ¹					
		C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	n.a.		C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	n.a.
Stand-Alone Projects	160	3	8	62	85	2		59.29	1.16	2.98	24.25	30.28	0.62	
International programmes	39		2	23	14			11.18		0.51	5.90	4.77		
Special Research Programmes (SFB): draft proposals	13			4	6		3	56.34			15.93	27.46		12.95
Special Research Programmes (SFB): new applications ²	20		18	2				8.68		7.89	0.79			
Research Groups: draft proposals	19			6	13			27.85			9.05	18.80		
Research Groups: new applications ²	16			16				4.40			4.40			
Doctoral Programmes (DK): extensions	1		1					2.09		2.09				
Erwin Schrödinger Programme	15		1	8	6			2.02		0.17	0.95	0.90		
Lise Meitner Programme	36		2	18	16			6.16		0.34	3.10	2.73		
Career development for women in science	51		5	19	26	1		14.11		1.37	5.60	6.89	0.24	
Clinical Research	24		1	4	19			7.15		0.38	1.74	5.03		
Science Communication Programme	15			5	7	3		0.69			0.23	0.31	0.15	
Top Citizen Science	11			6	5			0.54			0.29	0.25		
Stand-Alone Publications	3			2	1			0.07			0.02	0.04		
Total	423	3	38	175	198	6	3	200.58	1.16	15.73	72.26	97.46	1.01	12.95

¹ For definitions of reasons see here ([>> Link](#)) p. 7-8

² Relates to sub-projects.