

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	240	6.2	67	27.9	87.27	25.25	28.9
International Programmes ³	140	7.5	29	20.7	43.18	9.54	22.1
Special Research Programmes (SFB) - extensions ⁴	1	4.7	1	100.0	3.98	3.98	100.0
Research Groups ^{4,5}	31	13.7	3	9.7	45.04	4.50	10.0
Erwin Schrödinger Programme	12	4.5	4	33.3	1.58	0.37	23.4
Lise Meitner Programme	16	6.8	5	31.2	2.81	0.86	30.7
Elise Richter Programme	29	5.8	9	31.0	9.68	2.57	26.6
ESPRIT	65	4.5	18	27.7	18.90	5.19	27.4
Clinical Research	21	5.1	4	19.0	7.70	1.29	16.8
Science Communication Programme	11	2.6	4	36.4	0.49	0.20	40.5
Stand-Alone Publications	19	4.4	14	73.7	0.26	0.21	79.5
Total new grants	585		158	27.0	220.89	53.96	24.4
Supplementary grants						1.06	
Total grants						55.02	

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.

⁴ Approved full applications as well as extensions refer to overall projects, each of which consists of multiple sub-projects.

⁵ Figures refer to draft proposals and approved full applications.

Rejected applications

Programme	Number of applications							EURO (million)						
	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	173	1	78	88	6			61.78	0.40	29.80	29.88	1.71		
International Programmes	111	6	41	60	4			33.44	1.82	12.89	17.62	1.11		
Special Research Programmes (SFB) - extensions														
Research Groups - draft proposals	23		11	11	1			33.15		15.95	15.69	1.52		
Research Groups - full applications	5		4	1				7.42		5.92	1.50			
Erwin Schrödinger Programme	8		4	4				1.21		0.51	0.70			
Lise Meitner Programme	11		2	9				1.94		0.36	1.59			
Elise Richter Programme	20	2	10	8				7.08	0.71	3.43	2.94			
ESPRIT	47	2	17	27	1			13.72	0.58	4.92	7.90	0.32		
Clinical Research	17		3	13	1			6.41		1.03	4.40	0.97		
Science Communication Programme	7		6	1				0.29		0.24	0.05			
Stand-Alone Publications	5		4	1				0.05		0.04	0.02			
Total	427	11	180	223	13			166.50	3.51	75.10	82.28	5.61		

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