

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	160	6.1	40	25.0	61.67	15.00	24.3
International Programmes ³	146	5.9	37	25.3	47.81	11.52	24.1
START Programme	99	9.0	6	6.1	115.71	7.19	6.2
Wittgenstein Award	26	9.0	1	3.8	39.00	1.50	3.8
Erwin Schrödinger Programme	11	3.8	4	36.4	1.71	0.71	41.7
Elise Richter Programme	42	6.0	11	26.2	13.03	3.69	28.3
ESPRIT	46	3.7	15	32.6	13.79	4.56	33.1
Clinical Research	15	5.6	2	13.3	4.98	0.95	19.0
1000 Ideas Programme	186	5.5	20	10.8	25.69	2.90	11.3
Stand-Alone Publications	18	5.5	11	61.1	0.25	0.17	67.4
Total new grants	749		147	19.6	323.64	48.19	14.9
Supplementary grants						0.00	
Total grants						48.19	

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

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	120	1	9	58	47	5		46.66	0.40	3.80	22.55	18.23	1.68	
International Programmes	109	1	13	51	43	1		36.11	0.60	4.14	16.92	14.05	0.41	
START Programme	93	9	14	34	33	1	2	108.43	10.46	16.26	39.78	38.45	1.23	2.25
Wittgenstein Award	25						25	37.50						37.50
Erwin Schrödinger Programme	7			3	3	1		1.00			0.34	0.48	0.18	
Elise Richter Programme	31	4	3	15	9			9.34	1.16	1.02	4.57	2.59		
ESPRIT	31		5	11	13	2		9.23		1.47	3.26	3.91	0.59	
Clinical Research	13			3	10			4.01			1.04	2.97		
1000 Ideas Programme	166	4				134	28	22.78	0.57				18.44	3.78
Stand-Alone Publications	7			1	6			0.07			0.01	0.07		
Total	602	19	44	176	164	144	55	275.14	13.19	26.69	88.47	80.74	22.52	43.53

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