

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	194	5.3	57	29.4	73.44	21.13	28.8
International Programmes ³	36	6.6	7	19.4	11.65	1.84	15.8
Special Research Programmes (SFB) - new applications ^{4,5}	24	13.7	2	8.3	96.63	7.90	8.2
Special Research Programmes (SFB) - extensions ⁴	3	9.6	3	100.0	16.93	15.70	92.7
Research Groups - new applications ⁵	31	13.7	4	12.9	46.23	5.62	12.2
doc.funds	38	8.7	5	13.2	71.81	9.06	12.6
doc.funds.connect	25	8.7	4	16.0	24.96	4.12	16.5
Erwin Schrödinger Programme	9	4.3	4	44.4	1.09	0.47	42.9
Elise Richter Programme	22	5.7	7	31.8	7.21	2.50	34.7
ESPRIT	35	3.9	10	28.6	10.42	3.00	28.7
Clinical Research	14	5.4	2	14.3	4.44	0.68	15.4
Science Communication Programme	35	4.7	4	11.4	3.01	0.40	13.2
Stand-Alone Publications	14	5.3	10	71.4	0.21	0.16	77.2
Total new grants	480		119	24.8	368.03	72.57	19.7
Supplementary grants						1.79	
Total grants						74.36	

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.

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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	137	10	55	67	5			52.13	3.78	22.42	24.41	1.52		
International Programmes	29	3	11	15				9.79	0.98	3.55	5.27			
Special Research Programmes (SFB) - draft proposals	20	3	13	4				82.04	12.57	52.09	17.38			
Special Research Programmes (SFB) - full applications	2	2						6.67	6.67					
Special Research Programmes (SFB) - extensions ²	2		2					0.73		0.73				
Research Groups - draft proposals	23		6	16	1			34.25		9.10	23.64	1.52		
Research Groups - full applications	4		4					6.03		6.03				
doc.funds	33	4	25	4				62.55	7.82	47.72	7.00			
doc.funds.connect	21		11	9	1			20.84		10.86	8.96	1.03		
Erwin Schrödinger Programme	5	1	1	3				0.62	0.14	0.18	0.31			
Elise Richter Programme	15	2	5	7	1			4.70	0.58	1.51	2.21	0.39		
ESPRIT	25	2	12	11				7.43	0.59	3.58	3.26			
Clinical Research	12		6	5	1			3.76		1.90	1.54	0.31		
Science Communication Programme	31	2	16	7	5	1		2.62	0.17	1.48	0.48	0.39	0.10	
Stand-Alone Publications	4		2	2				0.05		0.03	0.02			
Total	363	2	27	169	150	14	1	294.20	6.67	26.62	161.16	94.48	5.16	0.10

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

² Refer to sub-projects