

Program	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 (%)
Principal Investigator Projects	233	5.7	69	29.6	92.17	26.04	28.3
International Programs ³	134	9.5	42	31.3	42.25	11.70	27.7
Clusters of Excellence ⁴	pre-proposals ⁵	35	6.4		592.87		
	full proposals ⁶	11	4.7	5	14.3	186.98	80.73
Erwin Schrödinger	18	4.7	7	38.9	2.75	1.06	38.5
Elise Richter	9	4.2	4	44.4	2.86	1.32	46.1
ESPRIT	51	4.6	14	27.5	16.42	4.48	27.3
Clinical Research	10	5.9	1	10.0	3.64	0.42	11.6
Arts-Based Research	42	8.9	9	21.4	16.91	3.58	21.2
Stand-Alone Publications	20	4.5	12	60.0	0.22	0.13	58.5
Total new grants⁷	528		163	29.5	364.20	129.46	16.8
Supplementary grants						0.04	
Total grants						129.50	

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 Total requested and approved funding (EUR) refers here to the FWF's share of the project costs (60% of the total project costs).

⁵ Decisions issued in June 2022.

⁶ Approval rate is calculated as the ratio of full proposals approved to pre-proposals submitted.

⁷ Without Clusters of Excellence pre-proposals. For approval rate, see footnote 6 above.

Rejected applications

Program	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.
Principal Investigator Projects	164	1	13	53	96	1		65.96	0.63	5.22	19.98	39.79	0.34	
International Programs	92	3	8	44	37			30.36	0.83	2.77	15.11	11.65		
Clusters of Excellence	pre-proposals	24		21	3			407.46			347.14	60.32		
	full proposals	6		4	2			106.25		74.83	31.42			
Erwin Schrödinger	11		2	4	5			1.69		0.20	0.70	0.78		
Elise Richter	5		2	2	1			1.53		0.74	0.58	0.21		
ESPRIT	37	1	2	13	19	2		11.93	0.32	0.67	4.17	6.15	0.63	
Clinical Research	9			2	7			3.22			0.62	2.60		
Arts-Based Research	33		4	8	19	2		13.29		1.67	3.15	7.77	0.71	
Stand-Alone Publications	8			3	5			0.09			0.03	0.06		
Total	389	5	35	152	192	5		641.78	1.77	86.10	422.89	129.33	1.68	

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