

FWF Board Meeting, Nov 26-28, 2018

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	233	5.4	69	29.6	79.57	24.25	30.5
International programmes ³	51	5.5	15	29.4	14.84	4.44	29.9
Special Research Programmes (SFB)	Outline Proposals ⁴	28	5.1	6	21.4	116.19	
	New Applications ^{5,6}	5	6.6	3	10.7	22.28	13.27
Doctoral Programmes (DKs) - Extensions	8	4.6	6	75.0	26.02	19.04	73.2
Erwin Schrödinger Programme	23	4.2	9	39.1	3.29	1.34	40.7
Lise Meitner Programme	49	3.7	19	38.8	7.99	3.08	38.6
Career development for women in science	68	5.9	21	30.9	17.80	5.49	30.8
Clinical Research	11	4.5	3	27.3	3.21	0.94	29.2
Programme for Arts-based Research (PEEK)	68	7.5	11	16.2	25.31	4.15	16.4
Stand-Alone Publications	17	3.8	10	58.8	0.20	0.13	61.5

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. The figure does not include a) withdrawal of submissions, b) submissions cancelled by the FWF Board, c) submissions that need to be reevaluated, and d) additional individual applications decided upon at the board meeting.

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 Decisions issued in March 2018. Discrepancy between approved outline proposals (6) and new applications decided (5) due to a new application cancelled by the FWF Board.

⁵ Approval rate is calculated as the ratio of new applications approved to outline proposals submitted.

⁶ Figures refer to overall projects, each of which consists of multiple sub-projects.