

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	279	6.0	80	28.7	108.31	31.43	29.0
International Programmes ³	147	6.5	45	30.6	46.00	12.10	26.3
Erwin Schrödinger Programme	17	4.8	7	41.2	2.52	1.02	40.6
ESPRIT	66	4.3	20	30.3	20.06	6.11	30.4
Clinical Research	18	5.1	5	27.8	5.66	1.82	32.2
Top Citizen Science	14	5.3	4	28.6	0.70	0.20	28.6
Stand-Alone Publications	18	6.2	9	50.0	0.24	0.10	43.1
Total new grants	559	5.5	170	30.4	183.48	52.79	28.8
Supplementary grants						0.00	
Total grants						52.79	

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	Applications	Number of applications						EURO (million)					
		Reasons for rejection ¹						Funding requested	Reasons for rejection ¹				
		C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	n.a.		C1	C2	C3	C4	C5
Stand-Alone Projects	199	1	7	86	101	4		76.58	0.40	2.64	33.29	38.90	1.34
International Programmes	102	1	6	41	53	1		33.63	0.38	2.30	14.62	16.04	0.28
Erwin Schrödinger Programme	10			2	8			1.50			0.36	1.14	
ESPRIT	46			31	12	3		13.96			9.44	3.63	0.88
Clinical Research	13		1	4	8			3.84		0.18	0.96	2.69	
Top Citizen Science	10			2	7	1		0.50			0.10	0.35	0.05
Stand-Alone Publications	9			5	4			0.13			0.09	0.04	
Total	389	2	14	171	193	9		130.13	0.78	5.13	58.87	62.79	2.55

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