

## CALL

### Call for CMES workshop proposal

*The Centre for Advanced Middle Eastern Studies (CMES) supports and coordinates workshops and higher public research seminars with high scientific potential through the Strategic Research Area (SRA): Middle East in the Contemporary World (MECW). CMES funds 1-2 new workshop per year and encourages interdisciplinary collaboration between researchers from different disciplines within Lund University. Workshop proposals should be focused on novel interdisciplinary research questions related to the MECW research program. The workshops are organized at CMES. Office space, meeting rooms and modern technical facilities are provided for.*

- **Applicant:** Researchers with doctoral degrees and with employment at Lund University.
- **Grant period:** 12 months
- **Application deadline:** 31 May 2023
- **Submission:** [ansokan@cme.lu.se](mailto:ansokan@cme.lu.se)
- **Start of workshop grant:** 1 September 2023
- **End of workshop grant:** 31 May 2024
- **Budget:** maximum 100 000 SEK
- **Notification of decision:** 15 June 2023

#### Instructions

It is important that the application is complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered eligible for funding. Proposals should be written in English, Times New Roman, font size 12, single line spacing.

The application must include the following sections:

- A. Abstract** (max 250 words): purpose, aims, workshop organisation, scientific approach, significance of the proposed workshop
- B. Workshop proposal**
  1. Title
  2. Word count: (maximum 1 500 words excl. references)
  3. Purpose, aims, significance (scientific novelty, and relevance related to the four themes of the MECW-research program)
  4. Workshop organisation and workshop participants
  5. Publication plan
- C. Budget**

The budget should include costs for travel, accommodation, catering, material and other costs, including a brief justification of costs.

- D. Statement:** If the workshop proposal has been applied for or will be applied for elsewhere this should be mentioned in the application. In case research funding is received elsewhere for the same workshop CMES funding will be withdrawn.
- E. Submission of application:** [ansokan@cme.lu.se](mailto:ansokan@cme.lu.se)

### Conditions for research funding

- All publications generated from the workshop must include an **acknowledgement** of funding: “This research is supported by the MECW-research program and the Centre for Advanced Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University”.
- All publications, proceedings and societal outreach related to the workshop should be registered in the Lund University data base **LUCRIS** with affiliation to MECW and CMES. This information should also be forwarded to the **CMES web editor** on a regular basis for dissemination on CMES website and social media.
- Research funded by CMES should strive to be published **Open Access** (extra costs for Open Access are supported by Lund University Central Library and CMES).
- Three months after the workshop has been held, the researcher is to submit a short report.

### Decision

The decision is taken by CMES management. Applicants will be informed by email **15 June 2023**.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact:

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*We look forward to receiving your application!*