



# CMES

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## CALL

### CMES Research Initiation

The Centre for Advanced Middle Eastern Studies (CMES) provides seed money for research initiation and preparation of applications for national and international research calls. The aim is to prepare project applications on Middle East research during retreats at the CMES. Two such project application retreats will be granted during the autumn of 2024. CMES offers office space and modern research facilities in a stimulating work environment on historic premises. Administrative, practical, and technical support is available on site.

- **Applicant:** Employed at Lund University
- **Grant period:** Autumn 2024-Spring 2025
- **Application deadline:** 30 August 2024
- **Budget:** Specified costs for work time at CMES, and other related costs necessary for application preparing
- **Submission:** [ansokan@cme.lu.se](mailto:ansokan@cme.lu.se)
- **Notification of decision:** 1 September 2024

#### Instructions

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

The application must include the following sections:

- A. **Cover page**
- B. **Description of research call and tentative application** (max 2 pages) explaining the rationale, aims, and research. Relevant timeline and dates should also be specified. The application is assessed according to quality, feasibility, and scholarly contribution to international research front.
- C. **Budget** Specified costs (and in percentage) of work time at CMES, and other related costs necessary for application preparing (max 100 000 kr).
- D. **CV** (1 page) and **list of publications** (10 most important ones) of the applicant.
- E. **Statement** The applicant should ensure that the research is compatible with the [ethical guidelines of the Swedish Research Council](#) and that an ethical review is carried out if necessary.

## Decision

Applications that fulfil the conditions stated above are assessed by CMES management. Applicants will be informed by letter and successful applications will be posted on CMES website 1 September. Successful applicants are obliged to provide a brief report within 3 months after the call grant has been used.

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

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*We look forward to receiving your application!*