

CMES call for workshop proposal

The Centre for Advanced Middle Eastern Studies (CMES) supports and coordinates workshops with high scientific potential through the Strategic Research Area (SRA): Middle East in the Contemporary World (MECW). CMES funds 1-2 new workshops per year and encourages interdisciplinary collaboration between researchers from different disciplines within Lund University. Workshop proposals should focus on novel interdisciplinary research questions related to the MECW research program. The workshops are organised at CMES.

- **Applicant:** Researchers with doctoral degrees and with employment at Lund University.
- **Grant period:** 12 months
- **Application deadline:** 30 May 2025
- **Submission:** ansokan@cme.lu.se
- **Start of workshop grant:** 1 September 2025
- **End of workshop grant:** 29 May 2026
- **Budget:** maximum 100 000 SEK
- **Notification of decision:** 13 June 2025

Instructions

The application must be 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, 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 In case research funding is received elsewhere for the same workshop CMES funding will be withdrawn.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

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** 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).
- Employment at Lund University must be secured to cover the entire workshop grant period. Note that researchers already funded by CMES during the workshop grant period cannot apply.
- 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 13 June 2025.

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

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