

CALL CMES travel grant

The Centre for Advanced Middle Eastern Studies (CMES) supports research with high scientific potential through the Strategic Research Area (SRA): Middle East in the Contemporary World (MECW). CMES provides travel grants for conducting field work in the Middle East and conference/workshop participation with paper presentations focused on Middle East studies.

- **Applicant:** Employed at Lund University.
- **Grant period:** Spring 2027
- **Application deadline:** 31 May 2026
- **Budget:** Specified costs for travel, accommodation, conference fees, other related costs
- **Submission:** ansokan@cme.lu.se
- **Notification of decision:** 12 June 2026

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:

- Cover page**
- Description of field work, conference/workshop participation** (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** should specify estimated costs of travel, accommodation, other related costs.
- 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 ethical review is carried if necessary.

Conditions for funding

- All publications generated from the travel grant 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 travel grant 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).
- Successful applicants are obliged to provide a brief report within 3 months after the travel grant has been used.

Decision

Applications that fulfil the conditions stated above are assessed by CMES management. Applicants will be informed by letter on 12 June, 2026.

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

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We look forward to receiving your application!