

## **Funding Towards Solidarity with Fellow Scholarly Initiatives**

Over the last two years, the CMS division has had the chance to support local workshops focussed on issues of concern in smaller groups, to encourage diversity within the division and as an expression of solidarity with such initiatives. Such a support is limited to USD 500 per workshop.

The Division Executive in the 2016 Annual Meeting decided to formalise this solidarity initiative to two workshops per year and to maintain the support amount to USD 500 per workshop. To apply for this support, workshop organisers need to send a short proposal to the Division Chairs and Rep-at large.

The proposal should provide a brief outline of the workshop, its purpose, venue, date and other details and expected participant profile. This background should be between 300-500 words. The form is available on the CMS website for this purpose.

The workshop organisers may note that support from CMS division cannot be the primary source of financing the workshop.

Currently, no deadlines exist for applying for this funding. The executive will respond to requests as and when they are made.