

CMS actively invests in building a collaborative culture. We encourage innovation. We share ideas and explore them in inclusive teams that are built on diverse expertise, insights, and interests.

CMS aims to provide excellence in research, training and science engagement. Therefore, we prioritise supporting and developing our students and early-career researchers who will shape the research and research culture of the future. For example, we support capacity building by facilitating training, networking, skilling-up, mentoring, and collaboration opportunities. These are most typically requested by the students and early-career researchers. At CMS, we work to learn what our emerging researchers want and need – and provide for these requests where possible.

Who can request or propose CMS events and activities?

All CMS students and affiliates can propose or ask for resources that support e.g. training and other research (and research-related) activities. However, priority will be given to students and early-career researchers.

What activities are in/out of scope?

At CMS, we are open-minded and encourage innovation! Our work and networks are diverse, and bring together a wide range of disciplines, perspectives, and ways of doing things. We have lots to learn from each other, and from our current and future stakeholders. As such, CMS facilitates and develops within-Centre engagement that is flexible, dynamic and inclusive of students' and members' needs and interests. We also seek to help our students and members disseminate and share information about the work we are doing and the events we are running and hosting.

Potential CMS engagement opportunities include hosting CMS events (such as seminars, films, morning teas, etc.), funding visiting scientists, offering training workshops, and facilitating networking with communities and other end-users. We encourage CMS members to engage through activities including, but not limited to:

CMS students

- *Voice your ideas and needs at the next CMS Pitching Event*
- *Reach out directly to CMS heads with ideas about your training/engagement needs*
- *Meet academics, experts, policy makers and other practitioners in your field*

Members (including early-carer researchers)

- *Host visiting researchers and professionals*
- *Host CMS seminars, workshops, and/or engagement events*
- *Deliver teaching modules relevant to CMS (e.g. to specific CMS research themes)*
- *Engage with communities and other end-users through CMS*