

It is essential for the welfare of Canadian science as a whole that the strong position of the Council's laboratories be maintained to provide leadership in scientific fields and to provide a flow of top-ranking scientists from the laboratories to the universities and to industry.

The long-term program for the Council today is fundamentally the same as it was forty years ago -- to assist in building up the Canada-wide body of scientists and engineers essential for the expanding development of the country. No better way of doing this has been found than a program of scholarships and grants. The Council's current program for this purpose is in the neighborhood of \$3.5 million per year.