

States, members of the European Community and Japan. The bureau works closely with other federal departments and agencies, with provincial governments and with private organizations and individuals in the academic, cultural and sports communities.

The *Academic Relations Division* offers awards on behalf of the Government of Canada to nationals of certain countries for graduate scholarships and post-doctoral fellowships.

Included under the program are all areas of the arts, the humanities, the social, physical and biological sciences and engineering. Awards are offered to graduates of high academic standing. They are tenable only in Canada, and a proposed program of study must focus on a Canadian subject or include Canadian content.

Most of the countries to which Canada offers awards have similar programs for Canadians.

Within its program of helping to provide opportunities for Canadian professors and graduate students to maintain and develop contacts with institutions and individuals outside Canada, the Division encourages and facilitates international university contacts wherever possible. With the exceptions of China and the U.S.S.R., direct financial assistance is not usually made available. Under agreements with

China and the U.S.S.R., the Department participates financially in certain academic exchanges: there is an annual exchange with the U.S.S.R. of five researchers in the social sciences and humanities for a total of up to 20 months and an exchange of ten graduate and young post-doctoral fellows. With the People's Republic of China there is an exchange of 18 students.

Through its program of Canadian Studies at foreign universities, the Division encourages the development of teaching, research and publication on Canadian subjects in certain countries (principally the United States, France, Britain, Germany, Japan, Italy and Belgium).

The Division co-operates with appropriate organizations like the Canadian Council of Ministers of Education to facilitate Canadian participation in international education conferences and meetings arising out of Canadian membership in organizations such as the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, UNESCO and the Commonwealth.

Through its program of providing foreign policy information to Canadians, the Department makes officers available to Canadian universities and related organizations for discussions of foreign policy matters. Each year the Department also provides two or three officers as Foreign Service Visitors to Canadian universities.