

Questions & Answers

International Cultural and Academic Relations

1. What is the effective date of the transfer of this program?

The effective date is April 1, 1992. On that date responsibility and accountability for the delivery of international cultural and academic relations will be transferred to the Canada Council. The actual physical move of this program (BKA and BKR) from the B Branch in EAITC to the Canada Council will not take place before this summer. Until this move takes place, posts and headquarters divisions should continue to work with BKA and BKR on activities pertaining to these transferred functions. BCB will report to the Canada Council with respect to these programs.

2. I am a non rotational employee in BKA. What happens to me?

You will receive an equivalent job offer from the Canada Council. If you choose not to accept this offer, you will be eligible to receive another job offer at your equivalent level from within the Public Service. As you are covered under the provisions of the workforce adjustment (WFA) policy, you are also eligible for a cash-out (see separate questions and answers on WFA).

3. I am a rotational FS working in BKR. My assignment was not due to conclude before 1993. What happens to me?

You remain an employee of EAITC. Headquarters positions in BKA and BKR are being transferred to the Canada Council. On a case-by-case basis, we will be reviewing with the Canada Council their personnel needs regarding their delivery of the international cultural and academic relations programs. In order to ensure continuity in the delivery of this program, it is likely that, particularly in the near term, we will be seconding some of our experts to the Canada Council.

4. I am a rotational employee of EAITC and I deliver the cultural affairs program at CNGNY. My posting is not due to conclude before 1994. What happens to me?

You remain an employee of EAITC. All positions abroad dedicated to the delivery of the international cultural and academic relations programs will remain with EAITC. While the Canada Council will, as of April 1, exercise assignment authority for these positions, EAITC experts currently filling these positions will remain in place until their postings conclude. As of this summer, you will be reporting direct to the Canada Council.