

Other Proposals

The costs associated with scholarships and academic exchanges will vary with the location of the university or college and the period of the exchange. For example, to bring a student into Canada for a three-year university scholarship programme costs approximately \$45,000, while a one-year academic exchange involving the same university is \$18,000.

Regional Commonwealth competitions will vary in cost according to their size, location and the existence of facilities. A regional competition might be scheduled to take place each year between the Commonwealth Games; ie Africa, 1991; the Americas, 1992; and Asia/Pacific, 1993. The event would be tailored to the amount of financial assistance available (\$ 0.6 million), the preferred sports and the location. It might be desirable on occasion to merge the regional Commonwealth competition with an existing sport event.

Commonwealth Sport Challenges should be initiated once the Commonwealth Games Federation is on a firm basis, should be self-supporting and, indeed, should make a profit. Initially, however, "seed" money of approximately \$100,000 per year may be required to promote the events and get them established.

Approximate cost: \$1 million per annum