

Scholarships and Fellowships

On behalf of the Government of Canada, the Department offers annual awards to nationals of certain countries for graduate scholarships and post-doctoral fellowships (Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Mexico, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Yugoslavia). 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 proposed programs of study must focus on a Canadian subject or include Canadian content. Applications may be made by eligible foreign nationals from the eighteen countries covered by the awards program to the organizations listed in Annex I. The awards program is administered on behalf of the Department by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Most of the countries to which Canada offers awards have similar programs for Canadians. Details may be obtained by writing to the appropriate address as per Annex II.

Academic Exchanges

International Inter-University Exchanges

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 Department encourages and facilitates international university contacts wherever possible. With two exceptions (i.e., China and the USSR — see below), direct financial assistance is not usually available. To arrange for facilitative assistance universities and professors may contact the appropriate Canadian post in the country concerned or the Academic Relations Division, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G2, which can forward the information to the post.

China and the USSR

Pursuant to agreements with China and the USSR, the Department participates financially in certain academic exchanges.

- **USSR**

There is an annual exchange with the USSR of five researchers in the social sciences and humanities for up to a total of 20 months. This program is administered for the Department by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

There is an exchange with the USSR of ten graduate and young post-doctoral fellows. The program for the incoming Soviet students is administered for the Department by the SSHRC. The program for the ten Canadian students going to the USSR is administered for the Department by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC).