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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT NATO HAS APPROVED ITS FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1958/59.

AS IN FORMER YEARS THIS PROGRAMME, WHICH DERIVES FROM ARTICLE 2 OF THE TREATY, IS INTENDED TO PROMOTE STUDY AND RESEARCH (PREFERABLY LEADING TO PUBLICATION) ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE COMMON INTERESTS, TRADITIONS AND OUTLOOK OF NATO COUNTRIES. STUDIES ARE INTENDED TO THROW LIGHT ON THE HISTORY, PRESENT STATUS, AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONCEPT OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY, AND OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONT IT. THE PROGRAMME AIMS ALSO TOWARDS THE STRENGTHENING OF THE TRANS-ATLANTIC TIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

AS BEFORE THE AWARDS, WHICH WILL BE TENABLE IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1958/59, ARE OF TWO CATEGORIES:

1. "SCHOLARSHIPS" : CONFERRED UPON YOUNG GRADUATES FOR A COMPLETE UNIVERSITY YEAR OR FOR A SHORTER PERIOD. CANDIDATES IN THIS CATEGORY WILL RECEIVE 500,000 FRENCH FRANCS FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR (OR THE EQUIVALENT), FOR STUDIES UNDERTAKEN IN THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OF NATO, OR \$2,500 FOR STUDIES UNDERTAKEN IN CANADA OR THE UNITED STATES.
2. "FELLOWSHIPS" : GRANTED TO SENIOR SCHOLARS FOR A PERIOD OF 2 TO 4 MONTHS, THE STIPEND BEING 200,000 FRENCH FRANCS PER MONTH (OR THE EQUIVALENT).

IN ADDITION, NATO WILL PAY TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR THE TWO CATEGORIES OF AWARDS.

CANDIDATES MUST BE NATIONALS OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF NATO, AND MUST SPEND THE PERIOD OF THEIR STUDIES OR RESEARCH IN ONE OR MORE OF THESE COUNTRIES. STUDIES SHOULD DEAL WITH HISTORIC, POLITICAL, CONSTITUTIONAL, JURIDICAL, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, LINGUISTIC, ECONOMIC OR STRATEGIC PROBLEMS OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:

AWARDS COMMITTEE,
ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA,
NATIONAL RESEARCH BUILDING,
SUSSEX STREET,
OTTAWA.

AND SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1958.

FINAL SELECTION WILL BE MADE BY THE NATO SELECTION COMMITTEE IN MARCH, 1958, AND WINNERS OF THE AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 4, 1958, THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF NATO. THE NATO SELECTION COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF:

MR. L.D. WILGRESS, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL: CHAIRMAN

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MR. WERNER RICHTER, PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BONN.

THE HON. JOHN HAY WHITNEY, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.