

training is administered by CIDA. Aid is provided at the request of eligible governments. Students qualifying for scholarships under the various CIDA programs must be nominated by their governments. A candidate should, therefore, be referred for further information to the ministry or department in his own country concerned with the field in which he desires to study or train in Canada. Requests made to CIDA by individuals on their own behalf for student financial assistance will not be considered.

(c) *Government of Canada awards program*

Under this program, the Government of Canada offers annually a number of scholarships and fellowships at the graduate and postdoctoral levels to nationals of Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Yugoslavia. Students to whom the conditions of these awards apply should approach the administering agency in their own countries for particulars regarding application procedures, etc.

*General eligibility requirements*

Awards are provided to persons who intend to return to their own countries after finishing their studies

in Canada, and not to persons intending to emigrate to Canada. Successful applicants must present themselves at the Canadian visa office in the appropriate country in order to obtain the necessary visa. Unless specifically authorized, holders of such visas and their spouses are not permitted to accept paid employment while in Canada.

*Scholarships* are for persons who wish to go on to graduate studies in Canada or supplement their training in their chosen field. Applicants for scholarships must be 35 years of age or younger.

*Fellowships* are not for work undertaken as part of the applicant's formal program of studies leading to a degree.

*Length of tenure*

*Scholarships*: One academic year, with a possibility of renewal for students enrolled at a Canadian university in a master's program (one renewal) or doctoral program (up to three renewals). Applications for renewals are approved on the basis of satisfactory progress in completing the approved program of study toward the Canadian degree. Award holders who are in Canada to supplement their training without seeking a Canadian master's or doctoral degree are not eligible for a renewal of their award.