

PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH LINKAGES

1. The program aims at promoting and facilitating international collaborative research by providing assistance to teams of researchers from Canada and one or more countries where Canadian Studies are represented. Specifically, the *Programme for International Research Linkages (PIRL)* funds research seminars or other forms of research linkages.
2. It is not intended as a program for funding research, but rather for facilitating the exchange of ideas and research results in the framework of already existing research programs. The Program funds primarily activities which are most likely to reinforce international research links.
3. Preference will go to projects in either of the following areas: Management and Trade Relations, Sustainable Development, Tri-lateral Relations with Canada (Canada, USA, Mexico), Social Policy Evaluation, Impact of Technology and Foreign Affairs.
4. The International Council for Canadian Studies also offers, with the financial support of Hydro-Québec, grants to assist in the establishment of international research networks in the area of Environmental Studies, Energy Efficiency, Engineering of the North, Technical Studies of the North and Nordic Studies, between Canada and the following countries: England, France, Germany, United-States and Benelux countries.