

8. The Science Council recommends that the principal function of the central unit be to provide for the distribution and dissemination of S&T information acquired from foreign sources.
9. The Science Council recommends that the central unit establish a public awareness program to promote the visibility of the science counsellor system within the federal government and in nongovernment sectors.
10. The Science Council recommends that the counsellors' title be changed to counsellor (science and technology) so as to reflect more accurately the range of interests and activities of these officers.
11. The Science Council recommends that the Department of External Affairs, in order to give greater emphasis to S&T, increase the level of its central S&T unit to, preferably, that of a bureau.
12. The Science Council recommends that the S&T counsellor plus staff should be identified as a separate unit and, as such, report to the deputy head of post.
13. The Science Council recommends that the current practice of departmental or agency nominations to the candidate selection process be immediately replaced by open competitions within the public service. The Council further recommends that the Department of External Affairs examine how these competitions might be broadened in accordance with the conditions identified in the Public Service Staff Employment Act to include as soon as possible candidates from industry or other nongovernmental sectors.