

II Scholarships, fellowships, assistantships, and other financial assistance

tarized translations. Students should also ensure that the certificates submitted contain detailed statements of courses taken and marks or grades obtained, when these are available.

Upon being admitted to a university, a student is required each year to register on the day or days of registration stipulated for that year and to pay the prescribed fees. A penalty fee is generally charged for late registration. In some institutions, there are special orientation programs for overseas students that start just before the opening of the regular session.

Canadian universities seldom have funds available to help students from other countries to come to Canada for undergraduate studies. Most awards offered by universities and by the Canadian Government are restricted to postgraduate studies.⁴ For information on financial assistance offered by a particular institution, write to the university one year before enrolling.

The Canadian Government programs for which overseas students are at present eligible are the following:

(a) *Commonwealth scholarship and fellowship plan:*

The plan is designed to provide Commonwealth students with opportunities to pursue programs of advanced study in Commonwealth countries other than their own. Candidates must be nominated by the educational authorities in their own countries. Thus a candidate is advised to refer to the Commonwealth scholarship agency in the country of which he is a national.

(b) *Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA):*

Technical assistance in the form of scholarships for university study and

⁴Detailed information about Canadian awards can be found in *Study Abroad (Études à l'étranger)* and, in Spanish, *Estudios en el Extranjero* XXI, UNESCO, 1977-1978m 1978-1979, Pp. 106-126.