

# SOCIAL AFFAIRS (IMMIGRATION) STREAM

## ***Are You a "People" Person — Do You Want to Meet the World?***

Canada needs dynamic representatives to implement its overseas immigration programs. This is the primary role of officers of the Social Affairs Stream.

Canada is considered a very desirable country in which to live, visit, study or take temporary employment. Foreign Service Officers are responsible for ensuring that persons seeking admission to Canada meet the requirements set out by immigration legislation. As one of these "immigration" officers, you will learn to rely on your "people" skills, your overview of Canada and the world, as well as your knowledge of immigration law and procedures to deal effectively with a high volume of daily decision-making.

Prior to the first overseas assignment, your training period will vary, from eight months to two years in Ottawa. It will include a comprehensive course on immigration legislation, regulations and procedures; an introduction to policy issues and special programs such as refugees and humanitarian groups; interviewing techniques and consular responsibilities involving

