

(c) Assisted Research

For some years following its establishment, the National Research Council functioned only as a consulting and co-operating agency, giving financial aid and leadership in the organization of research and ensuring the most efficient use of the various laboratories and technical staffs available in the universities, departments of government and industry. A great part of Canadian research is still done in this manner. The Assisted Researches Committee of the council handles this branch of the work; it arranges for projects to be undertaken in universities or other laboratories; provides funds; lends supplementary equipment to any grantees needing it; gives consideration to proposals put forward by scientists, universities or industries. In short, any Canadian scientist having an acceptable research programme to offer, may apply to the National Research Council for support.

Assisted researches are being carried on in practically all Canadian universities having facilities for scientific research. Amongst them are the University of Toronto, McGill, Dalhousie, Queen's, Western Ontario, l'Universite de Montreal, l'Universite Laval, the University of New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

National Research Council Scholarship Programme

The National Research Council grants post-graduate scholarships to promising young scientists.

Since its inception it has granted over 1,500 fellowships, studentships and bursaries at a cost of \$880,000.

Post-graduate work was done in the following fields of research: biochemistry, biology, chemical engineering, chemistry, economic geology, electrochemistry, genetics, industrial cellular chemistry, metallurgical engineering, organic chemistry, physical chemistry, physics, physiology, zoology.

Publications of the National Research Council

The Canadian Journal of Research is published yearly in six sections, one appearing every two months.

An Annual Report is issued.

A series of single publications is issued from time to time, including documents arising from Committee activities as well as addresses and other papers on the work of the Council.

A clip-sheet containing abstracts of all papers appearing in the Canadian Journal of Research is published every second month and circulated to abstract journals and prospective subscribers.

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Further information on the National Research Council and its work may be obtained from the PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH, National Research Council, Sussex Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.