

shown promise of research ability. The awards are: postdoctorate fellowships; postgraduate scholarships; bursaries; 1967 Science Scholarships; and postgraduate scholarships in science, librarianship and documentation. Awards are for advanced studies and/or research in science and engineering, and are competitive, academic excellence being the main criterion in the selection of successful candidates.

In addition to the support provided for research in Canadian universities, the Council now has a postdoctorate program for the support of research in Canadian industry, which was introduced in 1970. These grants are intended to encourage highly-qualified science and engineering students to seek careers in industry.

Postdoctorate fellowships and industrial postdoctorate fellowships are awarded to candidates who have recently completed or who are about to complete their requirements for a doctorate degree. The purpose of the two programs is to enable those who have received a doctorate degree to undertake, before becoming permanently employed, postdoctoral research for up to two years after receiving their degrees. Postdoctorate fellowships are tenable in Canadian universities and in universities and other institutions abroad. Industrial postdoctorate fellowships are tenable in industrial organizations in Canada.

Postgraduate scholarships are awarded for tenure in Canada; successful candidates may elect to carry out their programs at the Canadian universities of their choice. Although these awards are intended for tenure in Canada only, a successful candidate for whom facilities for a Ph.D. program are limited or lacking in Canada may receive special NRC permission to hold his scholarship at a university abroad.

The Council modified the program in 1970, and the winner of an award for a first year of graduate study now has the option of deferring tenure of his scholarship for up to two years to encourage him to investigate career opportunities in industry.

Bursaries are awarded to students nominated by universities. Canadian universities receive an annual quota of bursaries from the National Research Council and are responsible for the selection of students for these awards. Unlike postgraduate scholarships, bursaries are not transferable; tenure must be at the university that nominated the student for the award.