

The German side provided information on the availability of DAAD scholarships for Canadian scholars and students. Next year the universities and research institutes of the five new federal "Laender" will be included in the support programs of the DAAD. The German side noted in this connection the possibility of applying for study or research stays at universities and research institutes in the new "Laender", as indicated in the annex to the information material about DAAD scholarships. The Canadian side will extend all its existing academic support programs to the new "Laender".

The German side is discussing with the appropriate Canadian authorities the reciprocal awarding of research prizes.

Both sides welcomed the work done over many years by the German Visiting Professor at the University of Toronto.

The German side further noted the availability of grants of the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung (AvH) for research stays in the Federal Republic of Germany by highly-qualified young scholars in all disciplines, and noted also the Feodor-Lynen-Program for highly-qualified German scholars in all disciplines, who wish to pursue research abroad. The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation noted that they would welcome more qualified applications from Canadian scholars with Ph.D.'s below the age of 40.

2. Cooperation in the field of primary/secondary education

Both sides praised the successful work over the past 10 years by the German School in Montreal and indicated their willingness to continue to support the school. The German side informed the Canadian side about the negotiations with the Government of Quebec concerning a government-to-government agreement on the German school in Montreal.

Both sides pointed out their undiminished strong interest in teacher exchanges (position to position). The Canadian side will endeavour to make the program better known in all provinces. The German side thanked the Province of Ontario for enabling German teachers to participate in continued education seminars on Canadian Studies in Toronto.

Both sides recognized the importance of exchanges of foreign language teaching assistants. The German side pointed out the large number of applicants which would allow for the expansion of the program.