

(Permanent residents of Canada with passports from EEC countries are eligible for programs within the EEC. Americans who are permanent residents of Canada are also eligible for some European programs.);

- meet age requirements and student status restrictions which are set by the foreign governments and vary by country;
- apply for the program and purchase round-trip transportation through Travel Cuts/Voyages Campus (a travel company wholly owned by CFS);
- possess a valid International Student Identity Card (ISIC);
- pay a registration fee which varies by country and is not refundable if the participant cancels (the fee is refundable to those not accepted on SWAP); and
- provide proof, when requested, of a minimum amount of personal support funds which varies by country.

#### **How Do I APPLY?**

Information and applications are available at all Travel Cuts/Voyages Campus offices across the country (see page 36).

#### **Australia**

Established in 1986, SWAP Australia is operated with the co-operation of Student Services Australia (SSA). Participants are on group flights to Sydney with an airport transfer to a budget hotel for two nights' accommodation. SSA will provide an orientation for all students. The visa is valid for a 12-month period and no student status is required. Students may also combine the Australia and New Zealand programs and apply for SWAP South Pacific. To be eligible for SWAP Australia you must:

- be 18 to 30 years of age; and
- apply by March 1 for spring departures and June 1 for fall departures.

#### **Central Europe**

Since 1992, SWAP has offered a limited number of Canadian students the opportunity to work for a period of four months in Poland, Hungary, and the Czech and Slovak republics. Host organizations in these countries will provide advice and assistance respecting both employment and accommodation. To be eligible, you must:

- be a full time student;
- be 18 to 30 years of age;
- apply to Travel Cuts/Voyages Campus by March 1.

#### **Finland**

Each year up to 50 Canadians work in Finland under the sponsorship of SWAP and the Centre for International Mobility in Helsinki. Students have the option of applying for the Finland Trainee Program where they are placed in jobs relating to their field of study, or to the Finland Family Stay Program where they can live with a Finnish family. The program operates during the summer only, with visas valid from June until the end of August.

To be eligible, you must:

- be registered as a full time student;
- be 18 to 30 years of age for the Trainee Program and 18 to 23 years of age for the Family Stay Program; and
- apply by January 15.

#### **France**

Up to 200 Canadians have worked in France annually under SWAP since 1990. SWAP works with the Paris office of the Council on International Educational