

Funding

The maximum allowable amount per project per year will normally be \$50 000. The Fund may contribute up to 85 per cent of project costs, with applicants providing counter-part funding or obtaining the remainder from the private sector or from other federal or provincial government sources.

All contributions will be subject to standard terms and conditions of External Affairs and International Trade Canada.

Eligible expenses will include the following:

- actual and reasonable travel costs;
- communications expenses (e.g., telephone and facsimile);
- translation/interpretation costs;
- production costs (e.g., typing, copying and computer time);
- research assistant stipends; and
- in certain circumstances, a modest honorarium for the researcher.

The purchase of equipment or software and the payment or compensation for the salary of a researcher will **not** be covered.

Annual total funding for the Asia-Pacific Research fund will be as follows:

1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
\$300 000	\$300 000	\$550 000	\$600 000