

II SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, ASSISTANTSHIPS,
AND OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Universities in Canada seldom have funds available to assist students from other countries to come to Canada for undergraduate studies. Most awards offered by universities and the Canadian Government are restricted to postgraduate studies.⁽⁴⁾ Overseas students at the undergraduate level, however, might also be eligible in their second year, and in competition with Canadian students, for a limited number of awards offered by Canadian universities. The World University Service of Canada has discontinued offering scholarships to overseas students.

The Canadian Government programs for which overseas students are at present eligible are the following:

- (a) Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan: This plan is designed to provide opportunities to Commonwealth students to pursue advanced programs of study in Commonwealth countries other than their own. Candidates must be nominated by the educational authorities in the candidate's own country. Thus a candidate is advised to refer to the Commonwealth scholarship agency in the country of which he is a national.
- (b) Canadian International Development Agency Program of Technical Assistance: Technical assistance in the form of scholarships for university study and training in Canada has become an increasingly important part of Canada's aid program, and is administered by the Canadian International Development Agency. Without exception, aid is provided at the request of eligible recipient governments. Students qualifying for scholarships under the various programs of the Canadian International Development Agency must be nominated by their governments. A potential candidate should, therefore, be referred for further information to the ministry or department in his own country concerned with the field in which studies or training in Canada is desired.
- (c) As a result of agreements with Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Switzerland, the Government of Canada offers a number of scholarships and fellowships each year to nationals of these countries

(4) Detailed information about awards can be obtained from the following references:

- (i) *Study Abroad (Etudes à l'étranger* or, in Spanish, *Estudios en el Extranjero*) XVI, UNESCO, 1968-70. The section on scholarships and fellowships available in Canada is contained in Pages 176 to 197.
- (ii) *Awards for Graduate Study and Research*, DBS, 1969. (Cat. 81-541) available at Queen's Printer, Ottawa (\$4.00), or for consultation at a Canadian post abroad.