

installations to be set up exclusively for short periods of use throughout the year which would be the case if these installations were used exclusively for these concerted projects. However, the integration of concerted research activities to biological stations or other establishments that already satisfy the conditions mentioned above can be done without great financial expenditures, especially if the scientists bring their specialized equipment with them. Under such a working arrangement, the net result, financially speaking, is to maximize the use of pre-existing facilities thereby reducing the overhead in terms of total research carried out.

The scope of support envisaged need not exceed very much the sum of individual grants-in-aids awarded to the various scientists involved. It should limit itself more or less to paying at the onset the salary of a senior scientist at the host University plus his own research grant. His job would be to plan the periodical workshops in terms of research program, instrumentation, working and living facilities. He would act as the Chairman of the group.

To ensure the viability of such cooperative research centres, its research program and terms of reference should be clearly spelt out and the University should enter into contract with the granting body. It should agree to pick up on its budget the scientist mentioned above after a few years or at any time before if necessary. It should agree to provide the facilities for the workshops. Scientists from other Universities planning to participate in this venture should make their wishes