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The Department of External Affairs announced today that two Canadians have won NATO Fellowships for the year 1960-61. A total of 18 NATO fellows from the fifteen member countries were selected in Paris on April 2 by the North Atlantic Studies Committee and the news of the awards was released by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Paris on April 4.

The two Canadians winning the awards are Professor Maxwell Cohen of Montreal and Professor Clifford Owen of Williamsburg, Virginia, U.S.A.

Professor Cohen is Professor of Law at McGill University and is a member of the Bars of Quebec and Manitoba. He was born in Winnipeg in 1910 and following public school and university education in Manitoba he did graduate work at North Western University and Harvard University. Professor Cohen has written extensively on legal and international affairs and has been President of the International Law Association (Canadian branch) since 1953. Among other varied activities he has been prominent in the United Nations Association in Canada and was a member of the Canadian Delegation to the 1959 Assembly of the United Nations where he represented Canada on the Sixth Committee (legal). Professor Cohen will use his NATO award to study the role of the Secretary General and International Secretariats in the development of NATO and European affairs.

Following graduation from Oxford University Professor Owen procured his Master of Arts degree at Toronto University in 1955 and his Ph.D. in 1958. He was a lecturer in Economics at the University of Toronto before taking up his appointment of assistant professor and subsequently associate Professor of Economics at the College of William and Mary. Professor Owen will use his NATO award to study the problems of private investment by NATO countries in under-developed areas of the world.