

of November 1985, 10 universities had signed agreements under this program: Carleton, Guelph, Lakehead, McMaster, Ottawa, Queen's, Toronto, Waterloo, Western, and Windsor. Several other provinces have provided funds for these initiatives in universities in there regions.

5. CONCLUSION

University offices for technology transfer are being set up across Canada. In this simple yet significant way the univesity is attempting to respond to a changing economic environment. The significance of its response lies not simply in the success of these offices or of other forms of linkage in transferring technology, but in what it expresses about changes in the university itself, especially in its attitudes toward an association with business.

Just as the research university emerged in Canada at the start of the twentieth century, perhaps a new species, the service university, is evolving in its last decades. In such an institution teaching and research would not be displaced so much as they would be reoriented. The essence of such a univesity would be a dynamic, integral relationship with society.