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This exchange scheme is an example of an informal but nevertheless successful exchange program. Originating in 1989, this exchange program is based on personal contacts of two professors from the departments involved. It is for post-graduate and postdoc students and faculty members of the Departments of Chemistry. Last year, two doctorates and two post-doctorates from UBC stayed in Hanover for one month and two doctorates and the managing professor from Hanover stayed in turn for one month at UBC.

The exchange puts special emphasis on cooperation in the field of metallic ions in acid environments and has been quite successful in this field. The Canadian managing professor, who recently won the "Alexander von Humboldt Forschungspreis", will be host professor for six months in 1996.

The exchange has been financed by the DFG, NSERC and NATO. As NATO has stopped financing travel expenses there may be some problems in financing the exchange in the future.

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