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The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Brazilian Government has offered a scholarship to be awarded to a Canadian citizen for study at a recognized Brazilian university. The scholarship is open to any student who will have received, by the end of the present academic year, a degree higher than Bachelor of Arts.

The scholarship is intended to run for six months from the date of arrival of the chosen candidate in Rio de Janeiro, which must be not later than July 1 of this year. Its total value is approximately \$1200.00 (22,800 cruzeiros). The successful candidate will be expected to pay his own travel expenses to and from Brazil.

Applications should contain a biography of the candidate, including a full description of his or her academic or professional career and an outline of the proposed course of study in Brazil. Letters of recommendation, or the names of persons from whom information may be obtained, should also be included. Applications should be sent before April 1, 1950, to Mr. T. H. Matthews, Secretary, National Conference of Canadian Universities, McGill University, Montreal, P. Q. Final selection will be made by the Brazilian Government. Announcement of the award will be made as soon after April 1 as possible.