

ANNEX FICHE 1.9

CANADIAN STUDIES

The Department has supported the growing interest in Canadian Studies in The Netherlands by:

- a) providing annual funding to the Association for Canadian Studies in The Netherlands to assist with the costs of, inter alia, publication of a newsletter and a journal, Canadian Studies seminars and a conference in late 1986, a guest speaker program and some related secretariat expenses;
- b) formally implementing a Faculty Enrichment Program (to replace Study Trip Awards) under which Dutch academics planning to teach about Canada may apply for financial assistance through this annual competitive peer-reviewed program to gather the necessary information and teaching materials in Canada (6 awards in the two years under review);
- c) formally implementing a Canadian Studies Graduate Student Award Program intended to promote research designed specifically to lead to a better knowledge and understanding of Canada through enabling successful applicants to conduct part of their Ph.D. research in Canada;
- d) providing book donations to Dutch universities interested in teaching about Canada (see separate fiche).

In addition to the above activities there is an exchange of scholars at the post-graduate or post-doctoral level under the Netherlands/Canada Reciprocal Awards Program (see separate fiche).