

Exchange of Persons

Exchange of Creative Artists

The Department may assist Canadian cultural organizations or associations arrange reciprocal exchanges of creative artists with their corresponding cultural organizations or associations abroad.

Financial assistance, if required, covers only the international transportation of Canadian participants; the parties concerned should directly negotiate all other expenses.

Student Exchanges

Canada-Federal Republic of Germany Workstudent Exchange Program

A three-month summer exchange program of work and travel in Canada and Germany is offered annually to some 60 students from each country. This program, financed by the Department, is organized and administered by the Canadian Association of University Teachers of German (CAUTG), and is open to Canadian students who attend a Canadian post-secondary institution, have a working knowledge of German (one year university level or equivalent, at least), and are between the ages of 18 and 30.

Participants are provided with a summer job of two months (June and July), mainly in hotels and restaurants, and an optional four-day introductory tour through parts of Germany at a fraction of the actual cost. The month of August is at the participant's own disposal and can be used for travelling.

Financial assistance is available for the cost of international transportation.

Further information and application forms are available from German Departments/Sections at all Canadian universities/colleges with CAUTG membership, or:

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Canada-Mexico Exchange Program for Young Specialists and Technicians

This exchange program provides up to 20 young Canadians with an opportunity of gaining career-related training and experience in Mexico and is open to Canadian citizens who are between the ages of 18 and 30, who have a good basic knowledge of Spanish and who possess a degree from a university or a diploma/certificate from another educational institute at the post-secondary level.

The program, financed by the Department, is organized and administered by the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission.