early in 1996. This mission obtained an overview of NTT research programs and identified areas of co-operation under the Memorandum of Understanding signed by Industry Canada and NTT in 1995. Further activities are being planned for the coming year, with NTT researchers again visiting Canada.

The possibility exists for Canadian companies to participate in the Co-op Japan Program, which functions to place employees of foreign technology companies as students in a Japanese work environment for a maximum of one year. Further information on this program can be obtained from the Science and Technology section of the Canadian Embassy.

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