



PROJECT CYCLES

The Minister's Advisory Board meets in October, February and May. Their advice and the Minister's interests generate project invitations in November, March and June. There is a six week opening for project proposals in response to those invitations. Deadlines for project applications are usually mid-December, mid-April and the end of June. Canadians interested in policy options and policy development projects are invited to submit unsolicited project proposals at any time.



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"Throughout his distinguished career, John Holmes always encouraged Canadians to be actively involved in international affairs. It is therefore appropriate to honour his memory in a fashion that will foster and sustain public participation in foreign policy-making."

Lloyd Axworthy

Minister of Foreign Affairs

April 26, 1996



CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES



The Fund is available for policy options projects, particularly policy papers, seminars or small conferences leading to policy options reports.

- Projects must produce focused policy options for Canadian foreign policy and contribute to and advance debate on Canada's foreign policy.
- Projects must involve youth (i.e. researchers, trainees, participants).
- Projects should involve collaboration among individuals, institutions and other organizations.