

referred for further information to the ministry or department in his own country concerned with the field in which he desires studies or training in Canada. Requests made by individuals on their own behalf to CIDA for student financial assistance will not be considered.

- (c) *Cultural exchange programs:* Under its program of cultural exchange with foreign countries, the Government of Canada offers annually a number of scholarships and fellowships to graduate students from Belgium, Brazil, the Peoples' Republic of China, Finland, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, Switzerland and the U.S.S.R. Subjects include the fine arts, the humanities, the social, physical and biological sciences and engineering. These awards are administered by the Canada Council as outlined in general terms below (in all cases, however, interested students to whom the conditions of these awards apply should approach the administering agency in their own countries for particulars regarding application procedures, etc.):

**Value** Scholarships: \$275 a month (\$375 for married persons), plus tuition and travel expenses for the award-holder, and two-thirds of the travel expenses of the spouse, if applicable, provided he or she remains in Canada for at least six months.

Fellowships: \$500 a month (\$600 for married persons), plus travel expenses for the award-holder and two-thirds travel expenses for the spouse, if applicable, provided that he or she remains in Canada for at least six months.

**Duration** Scholarships: One academic year (with the possibility of renewal if the results are satisfactory), to complete an approved program of study.

Fellowships: Up to one year (non-renewable).

**Eligibility** These scholarships and fellowships are provided to persons who intend to return to their own countries after finishing their studies in Canada and not to persons intending to emigrate to Canada. Successful applicants must present themselves at the Canadian visa office in the appropriate country in order to obtain the necessary visa. Unless specifically authorized, holders of such visas and their spouses are not permitted to accept paid employment while in Canada.

Applicable to students from the following countries:

**Belgium** Scholarships: Applicants who have obtained a licence from a Belgian university or who have reached an equivalent level of study or training.