

objectives, e.g. contribution to the core funding of the APFC. Also it includes the International Education Fund which assists Canadian educational institutions in selling their services and products in Asia Pacific and promotes Canada as a place to study; and the Asia Pacific Research Fund which supports research that furthers Canada's economic and policy objectives in the region.

It should be noted that the objectives for Pacific 2000 are interwoven with, and complementary to, those of CIDA's Asia programs (see section 2.2), especially in the area of fostering institutional linkages and networks between Canada and Asia. Perhaps the most practical and concrete example of this is DFAIT's contribution to core funding of the APFC via the Projects Fund component of Pacific 2000, and CIDA's contribution to core funding of the same institution as a project within its Asia program.