



**An Internet Guide to
Information Sources, Programs, and
Opportunities
In Support of
Chemically Related
International Exchange and
Education**

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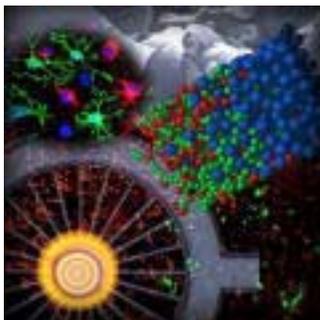


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Introduction

For 40 years the American Chemical Society Committee on International Activities, working through the ACS Office of International Activities (OIA), has been dedicated to studying and recommending appropriate Society participation and cooperation in international undertakings pertaining to chemical education, professional activities, and scientific matters of interest to chemists and chemical engineers.

Committee members and OIA staff collectively believe that personal and professional relationships forged in international scientific exchange can form strong and enduring bonds between people and nations.

It is the purpose of this document to provide the chemical sciences community information on the agencies and organizations worldwide which inform and sustain international scientific exchange and education programs. It is not a comprehensive listing and does not constitute an endorsement; rather it provides a starting point for U.S. and international chemists to explore resources on collaboration and exchange.

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College and University Affiliations Program
Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship Program (EFP)
NIS College and University Partnerships Program FY 2000 Competition
New Voices in Human Rights and International Cooperation Fellowship Program
International Youth Exchange Programs Assessment
National Security Education Program Graduate Fellowships
International Visitor Program

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Advanced Training for Leadership and Skills Project (ATLAS)

ATLAS provides undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate fellowships for highly qualified Africans to undertake academic programs at American universities.

Global Training for Development (GTD)

AAI partners with World Learning Institute to implement a broad array of training services for Africa. As part of this program, AAI is developing results-oriented training plans, managing participant recruitment, placement, monitoring and administration for training in the U.S. and Africa,

Rural Social Sciences Scholarship Fund

Initiated in 1998 and funded by the Ford Foundation, this project seeks to strengthen Mozambique's national and local rural development agencies through study programs in southern Africa, Europe and Brazil.

Namibian Government Scholarship And Training Program (NGST)

Initiated at the request of the Namibian Ministry of Higher Education, the NGST Program makes higher education fellowships available from a fund established by the Namibian Government. The program provides academic training in the United States for selected Namibians in priority subject areas established by the Namibian Government.

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The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Directorate for International Programs announces the Women's International Science Collaboration (WISC) Program for 2001-2003. Supported by the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), this program aims to increase the participation of women in international scientific research by helping establish new research partnerships with colleagues in Central/Eastern Europe, Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union, Near East, Middle East, Pacific, Africa, the Americas, and Asia.

Small grants (\$4,000-5,000) will provide travel and living support for a U.S. scientist and, when appropriate, a co-PI to visit a partner country to develop a research program. Funds can also be used to support a second visit to the partner country or for a foreign partner to travel to the U.S.

Men and women scientists who have their Ph.D. or equivalent research experience are eligible to apply. Applicants who have received their doctoral degrees within the past six years will receive special consideration, as will scientists applying to work with colleagues in less frequently represented countries and regions. With the exception of applications involving the Americas, applications from male co-PIs must be accompanied by an application from a female co-PI as part of a U.S. research team (please contact M. Ratchford, see below, regarding special guidelines for the Americas). Male and female graduate students (Ph.D. candidates) are also eligible to apply, if they will be conducting research in an established Ph.D. program in the U.S. and will be traveling with their Ph.D. advisor and will serve as co-PI on future proposals. (Male graduate students will need a female co-PI.) Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Only fields funded by the National Science Foundation and interdisciplinary research cutting across these fields are eligible. For further information, please visit the NSF website (<http://www.nsf.gov>), or contact one of the AAAS administrators listed below. Two competitions will be held, with application deadlines of January 15, 2002 and July 15, 2002. Approximately 40 awards will be made in each competition.

For further application information and region-specific guidelines, please visit <http://www.aaas.org/international/wiscnew.shtml>

or contact the appropriate AAAS administrator:

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International Fellowships
2003-04 Academic Year

Master's/First Professional Fellowship:	\$18,000
Doctorate Fellowship:	\$20,000
Postdoctoral Fellowship:	\$30,000
Applications available:	Aug. 1, 2002-Nov. 15, 2002
Application POSTMARK deadline:	Dec. 15, 2002
Fellowship year:	July 1, 2003-June 30, 2004

International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate study at accredited institutions are supported.* Applicants must have earned the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree by Dec. 31, 2002, and must have applied to their proposed institution of study by the time of application (no later than Dec. 15, 2002). Selection criteria include an outstanding academic record, professional potential, and the potential of the field of study to improve lives of women and girls in the country of origin. Preference is given to women residing in their home countries at the time of application. Six of the 58 awards are available to members of International Federation of University Women affiliate organizations. Recipients of these awards may study in any country other than their own.

The Foundation also awards several annual Home Country Project Grants (\$5,000-\$7,000 each). These grants support community-based projects designed to improve the lives of women and girls in the fellows' home country. Eligible Foundation International Fellowship recipients will receive further information on the program.

<http://www.aauw.org/3000/fdnfelgra.html>

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The ACS International Initiatives program is designed to encourage visits of chemical scientists (chemists, chemical engineers, biochemists, etc.) from selected countries to the United States as well as return visits by American scientists. The countries participating through their national chemical societies in International Initiatives are:

Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Venezuela. A maximum of two visits from each country can be supported in one calendar year, subject to funds availability. The amount available to each country averages \$3000 each year. This amount may be augmented by the local hosts and/or honoraria (for participating country visitors to the United States) or local hospitality (for U.S. nationals in participant countries).

The program is designed to further professional contacts, either academic or industrial, of U.S. and participant country scientists. Scientists visiting the United States should arrange to visit at least two facilities for no less than one week. It is expected that all applicants have a Ph.D. degrees or the equivalent and hold permanent positions in their home countries. Visits to ACS headquarters in Washington and to the Chemical Abstracts Service in Columbus, Ohio, are encouraged. U.S. scientists should also arrange visits to several sites in the countries they are visiting. Funds cannot be made available solely for attendance at meetings either in a participant country or in the United States, but if visitors can arrange to attend a meeting before or after other visits during their travel, this is encouraged. Application for visits must be made at least three months before the date of the visit and visits must be completed during the year of application. It is best to apply as early in the year as possible because the review committee on International Initiatives must consider applications on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the Office of International Activities for the application form, which may be freely duplicated (return to ACS by fax is encouraged). For all non-U.S. applicants, the application must be endorsed by the chemical society of the applicant's native country and should be directed to:

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U.S. Research Scholar Programs

Combined Research and Training Program

Three- to nine-month program combining in-country placement with supplemental language training and research support.

NIS Research Scholar Program

Three- to nine-month program offering in-country placement and support for researchers with advanced language skills.

Logistical Support for U.S. Scholars in the NIS

Logistical support for U.S. scholars planning to conduct research in the NIS.

Central European Language Program

Fellowships for graduate students to study language for a semester, academic year, or summer.

NIS Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

Freedom Support Act Undergraduate Program

Provides fellowships to undergraduates from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan for one academic year of study in the United States.

Edmund S. Muskie/Freedom Support Act Graduate Fellowship Programs

Awards fellowships for graduate study at the master's level in the United States to citizens of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

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The Cyprus-America Scholarship Program (CASP) is a human resource development program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered in the U.S. by AMIDEAST on behalf of the Cyprus Fulbright Commission. CASP's mission is to assist in the economic and social development of Cyprus through higher education, short-term technical training, and bi-communal workshops. In carrying out its mission, CASP works with both the Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot communities.

Under a cooperative agreement with the United States Department of State, AMIDEAST administers the Fulbright Program for students from the Middle East and North Africa. The Israeli-Arab Scholarship Program (IASP) was established by the Congress of the United States in 1991 to provide educational opportunities in the United States for Israeli Arabs. The program is sponsored by the United States Department of State and administered by AMIDEAST.

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U.S. STUDENTS

PROGRAMS

IAESTE United States—Technical Internships

The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE) is a network of more than 70 countries that coordinates on-the-job training for students in technical fields such as engineering, computer science, mathematics, natural and physical sciences, architecture, and agricultural science.

PINPOINT—International Training Placements

PINPOINT matches individuals seeking training opportunities with appropriate training positions in their field of education or experience. Both applicants and host employers have the ability to search the database to find the most appropriate matches.

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Canada-Latin America and the Caribbean Research Exchange Grants

Please read carefully the criteria of eligibility. Some restrictions apply.

The purpose of this program is to strengthen international partnerships and consolidate emerging networks among academic researchers from Canada and Latin America. These partnerships and networks will serve the development process in one or more International Development Research Centre thematic areas of priority.

Priority themes: food security, equity in natural resource use, biodiversity conservation, sustainable employment, strategies and policies for healthy societies, information and communication and gender equity.

Eligibility: The program applies to the following countries: Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

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Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

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This program offers a competition for awards for study abroad, for US citizen students who are receiving federal Pell Grant funding at a 2-year or 4-year college or university. This program is offered through the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State and is administered by the Institute of International Education. Selected by competition, recipients are awarded up to \$5000 to defray the costs associated with studying abroad.

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The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research is the premier civil scientific organization of India, which has a network of research laboratories covering wide areas of industrial research in biological, physical chemical, engineering and information sciences.

The fellowships will be tenable in CSIR Research Laboratories/institutes in India, at a monthly stipend of Rs. 5000/- per month for the first two years, and extendable for the third year with Rs. 5600/- per month. The monthly stipend will not be convertible into foreign currency. In addition, the research fellows will be entitled to subsidized accommodation.

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The „Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst" is a private, publicly funded, selfgoverning organization of higher education institutions in Germany. DAAD promotes international academic relations and cooperation by offering mobility programs primarily for students and faculty, but also for administrators and others in the higher education realm.

The headquarters of DAAD is located in Bonn, Germany with branch offices in Berlin, Beijing, Cairo, Jakarta, London, Mexico City, Moscow, Nairobi, New Delhi, New York, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, Tokyo and Warsaw. We, the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) - German Academic Exchange Service - are an association of the institutions of higher education in the Federal Republic of Germany.

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The Eurasia Foundation promotes the advancement of democratic institutions and private enterprise in twelve host countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

The Eurasia Foundation employs the following methods to achieve its mission:

Grantmaking programs for host country organizations and individuals;

Grantmaking programs for American and other organizations working with partners in the host countries; and

Projects initiated and managed by the Foundation.

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The JRC offers many opportunities for external organisations and individuals to profit from participation in leading-edge projects. These possibilities range from partnerships and use of JRC facilities, to training programmes and vacancies that are subject to our general employment schemes. In addition, as part of our remit to underpin European competitiveness, we provide Member State companies and organisations with access to the results of our work. Facilities include technology transfer, patents licensing and the maintenance of a large and easily accessible scientific reference library.

For more information:

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Fields of Study: branches of science including chemistry and life sciences.

Purpose of Study: To encourage the exploration of unconventional ideas and new approaches not yet fully explored.

Eligibility: Citizenship is unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Some grants will be available for young scientists, in particular those from less favored regions in Europe.

European Union Community Research and Development Information Service - CORDIS

http://www.cordis.lu/en/src/s_069_en.htm

CORDIS is the EU Community Research and Development Information Service. CORDIS is a web-based information source on EU R&D programmes and opportunities to participate in EU funded research programmes, identify research partners, and promote technology transfer.

EU International Cooperation Programme Bursaries for young researchers from Developing Countries

<http://www.cordis.lu/inco2/src/p-b-1.htm>

Objectives and approach

The **objective** is to sow the seeds of future collaboration between Europe and the countries concerned by setting up a system of bursaries, complementary to Member States schemes, to give young researchers from Developing Countries, (including Mediterranean Partner Countries and Emerging Economies) the opportunity of collaborating within institutes in the Community (or in Associated States) on projects of the specific programmes of the 5th Framework Programme.

The **approach** is to grant bursaries for a period of up to 6 months, for training (i.e. learning a scientific technique) or for work on a particular experiment (or study) which cannot be performed in the home institute of the young researcher. Bursary applications must be linked to a joint research or concerted action proposal in any of the specific programmes. Optional bursary application forms will be included in the information packs of all specific programmes. Bursary applications will then be evaluated simultaneously with the project proposal. Only if the whole project is selected for funding and the bursary application is highly rated, will the bursary be granted. Applications from female scientists will be encouraged.

Deliverables

Participation of young researchers from Developing Countries in projects of the 5th Framework Programme leading to the construction and strengthening of links between these countries and the Community.

Specific criteria

Eligibility criteria: The candidate must be a national of, and established in, one of the eligible regions; he/she should not be more than 40 years of age and must have a good knowledge of a working language of the host institute. The host institute must be established in an EU Member State or in a State associated to the 5th Framework Programme, and must be a member of the consortium proposing the joint research project or the concerted action. The application must be submitted together with a research proposal for one of the specific programmes of the 5th Framework Programme.

Selection criteria: The selection will be made based on the excellence of the scientific and/or training objectives of the application, the potential value of the bursary to the applicant and his/her home institute, the relevance of the proposed bursary to the project as a whole and the experience and professional training of the candidate

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Lise Meitner Program for foreign scientists

Target group: Highly qualified foreign scientists of any discipline who could contribute to the scientific development of an Austrian research institution by working at it (and whose stay in Austria has not already exceeded 6 months).

Goals: Strengthening of the quality and the scientific know-how of the Austrian scientific community; creation of international contacts

Requirements: completed doctoral studies; international scientific publications; aged 40 or under (at the time of application; allowance is made for time spent raising children); invitation from an Austrian research institution etc.

Length 12 months (with the possibility of extension for a further 12 months)

Level EUR 52,320 (ATS 719,938.90) personnel costs per year plus EUR 8,000 (ATS 110,082.40) for material, travel, assistance etc.

Applications: together with an Austrian co-applicant; accepted continuously (no application deadlines); in English

Allocation: by the **FWF Board** based on an international review process

Processing time: 3 to 4 months (in general)

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The Ford Foundation has launched a major international graduate fellowships program and a complementary undergraduate initiative to help prepare a new generation of future leaders for the environmental, social, economic, and resource, challenges of the 21st century. The \$330 million commitment features a new Ford Foundation International International Fellowships Program (IFP) that will provide \$280 million over the next 10 years to support post-baccalaureate study for Fellows from Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Latin America and Russia. The IFP, which will award 350 new graduate fellowships annually, assisting a total of 3,500 Fellows over the next decade, represents the largest single grant in the Ford Foundation's history. An additional \$50 million will support programs that seek to broaden opportunities for undergraduate education in these regions.

"Societies around the world face the challenges of globalization, environmental degradation, advancing technology, peace and security, and! the widening gap between rich and poor," said Susan V. Berresford, president of the Ford Foundation. "To tackle these challenges successfully we need people from all sectors of society who can bring fresh vision, expert knowledge and strong leadership skills. In many countries, however, the rapidly increasing need for advanced education far exceeds available resources, which is why we feel this is the right moment to commit to a large-scale fellowships program."

The graduate fellowships will support up to three years of master's or doctoral study at universities anywhere in the world. Fellows will be selected on the basis of their leadership potential, academic excellence and commitment to community or national development.

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The Andes Foundation works to improve the conditions of life in Chile. In order to fulfill this objective, it stimulates, it supports and it finances projects and programs in the education areas and sciences, culture and social development. The main emphasis is centered on the development of human resources at the highest academic levels, as a form to build Chile's scientific capacity. Also it builds communities of researchers in national academic research centers as well as foreign centers.

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The Fundación Antorchas is a non-profit legal entity constituted in Argentina. Its aim, as laid down in its statutes, is to promote activities that help improve the well-being of the community. To achieve this objective, Antorchas focuses on three major areas: education and scientific research; culture; and community development. The Foundation's main function is to assist the work of other bodies and individuals.

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The Soros Foundations are a network of foundations, programs and institutes established by the well-known millionaire and philanthropist to support the creation and development of open societies in the world, especially in the former communist countries of Central and Eastern Europe.

National Foundations operate at present in more than 30 countries: Azerbaijan, Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Hungary, Haiti, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kirghizia, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldavia, Mongolia, Poland, Russia, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Yugoslavia and Republic of South Africa. Each of the foundations has its own executive board and carries out its own programs.

The Open Society Institute initiates and supports programs of developing open societies and coordinates the work of the independent national foundations. The Institute's activities reach beyond the boundaries of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe including the United States in the scope of its programs. The Institute's headquarters are situated in New York City.

The Central European University is an international institution of postgraduate education and research. It was established by George Soros in 1991. CEU is situated in Budapest and has eight departments.

In 1997 alone the Soros Foundations spent over \$ 320 million to support the realization of the open society objectives around the world.

More than \$ 750 million was spent for 13 years of George Soros's charitable activities in Russia.

Network programs address specific issue areas on a regional or network-wide basis. Network programs deal with a range of subjects, including arts and culture, economic reform, education, information, legal reform, public health, and women's rights. Network program activities are focused principally on Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Network programs are administered by the Open Society Institute Budapest or the Open Society Institute in New York and implemented in cooperation with the national foundations.

Participation in a given network program is at the discretion of the national foundations, which establish expert boards to create country-specific implementation strategies and to comment on the effectiveness of the overall program. Network programs are intended to promote cooperation and information sharing among the organizations in the Soros foundations network. They fall into three categories: those that provide training and technical assistance to national foundations domestic activities; operating programs that deliver services to communities outside the reach of national foundations; and competitive programs (such as scholarship and fellowship competitions).

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ENVIRONMENTAL REFORM PROGRAM:

Fields of Study: Grants available for Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Bulgaria. Specific areas vary by country and include: technical assistance, sustainable development, environmental journalism, wastewater conversion projects, environmental leadership training, citizen participation, information networking, and environmental partnership for Central Europe.

Purpose of Study: Assist in transfer of knowledge and management tools to encourage environmental reform and public participation under conditions where modest sums can make a difference.

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The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation is a non-profit foundation established by the Federal Republic of Germany for the promotion of international research cooperation. It enables highly qualified scholars not resident in Germany to spend extended periods of research in Germany and promotes the ensuing academic contacts.

The Humboldt Foundation promotes an active world-wide network of scholars. Individual sponsorship during periods spent in Germany and longstanding follow-up contacts have been hallmarks of the foundation's work since 1953.

http://www.avh.de/en/programme/stip_aus/index.htm

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International African Students Association (IASA) is a non-profit umbrella organization for African students and young adults in the Diaspora. IASA seeks to create a medium through which African young adults can network and collaborate on projects based on the common desire to reshape the future of Africa. As an organization that desires to address issues facing African young adults, IASA plans on fostering relationships to raise awareness and interest in the needs and cultures of Africa and Africans within their present communities.

IASA is an organization that addresses various issues facing African young adults in the Diaspora. She is a voice for youth involvement in the development of Africa and Africans by fostering unity among the people and nations of Africa, encouraging and supporting African youth participation in the social, economic, and political development of Africa, encouraging the spirit of multiculturalism by celebrating the cultures of Africa and Africans, promoting and portraying a positive image of Africa and African people through education.

The IASA Forum is to provide access to databases of Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, Internships, and Awards directory:

<http://www.iasaonline.org/forum/>

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Purpose: To initiate, encourage, support, and conduct research into the problems of the developing regions of the world and into the means for applying and adapting scientific, technical, and other knowledge to the economic and social advancement of those regions.

IDRC's objectives

- to assist scientists in developing countries to identify sustainable long-term, practical solutions to pressing development problems.
- to mobilize and strengthen the research capacity of developing countries, particularly capacity for policies and technologies that promote healthier and more prosperous societies, food security, biodiversity, and access to information.
- to develop links among developing-country researchers, and provide them access to the results of research around the globe, in particular through developing and strengthening the electronic networking capacity of institutions in developing countries that receive IDRC funding.
 - to ensure that the products from the activities it supports are used by communities in the developing world, and that existing research capacity is used effectively to solve development problems.

To achieve these objectives, IDRC funds the work of scientists working in universities, private enterprise, government, and nonprofit organizations in developing countries and provides some support to regional research networks and institutions in the Third World. This support is designed to build a corps of researchers in each country and to help develop the networks of people and institutions that can undertake effective research and use the results of research to effect change.

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IFS Scientific Programme

The IFS Scientific Domain comprises sciences related to the **management of biological resources** (agriculture, horticulture, forestry, agroforestry, animal husbandry, veterinary medicine, aquatic resources and aquaculture, non-domesticated flora and fauna); the **use of biological resources** (science and technology of food, wood products, chemistry and bio-activity of natural products, and other biologically-derived products); and the **conservation of biological resources and their environment** (water, soil, atmosphere, biodiversity).

IFS Research Grants are the main support provided by IFS; they are intended to be used for scientific equipment, literature, and expendable supplies.

Granting activities are organized into the six **IFS Research Areas**:

Aquatic Resources

Animal Production

Crop Science

Forestry/Agroforestry

Food Science

Natural Products

Criteria for eligibility are very specific: IFS Research Grants are limited to young developing country scientists, who are at the beginning of their research career.

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CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANT PROGRAM:

Fields of Study: basic research in the natural sciences in the Former Soviet Union (FSU) and the Baltic States.

Purpose of Study: Enables a limited number of FSU and Baltic scientists to travel abroad to attend international scientific conferences.

Eligibility: FSU and Baltic scientists actively pursuing basic research in the natural sciences at a scientific institution in the FSU. Must present a paper or poster at an international professional conference in their scientific discipline. Applications should be made by the organizers of the conference.

Financial Provisions: Provides travel expenses and modest stipend to conference organizers to pay in situ expenses. In turn, all registration and conference fees must be waived.

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International Students.Com

InternationalStudent.com is an Internet resource providing comprehensive information to international students. At this site you will find advice, links, scholarships, grants and other information to assist students in their quest to study abroad.

Study Abroad opportunities by discipline:

<http://www.internationalstudent.com/studyabroad/search.htm>

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JICA is responsible for the technical cooperation aspect of Japan's ODA programs.

Technical cooperation is aimed at the transfer of technology and knowledge that can serve the socioeconomic development of the developing countries. JICA carries out a variety of programs to support the nation building of developing countries through such technical cooperation.

The JICA Technical Training Program

JICA annually accepts about 8,000 participants for technical training courses in Japan. The main aim of the program is to transfer specialized knowledge and technologies. The program includes training conducted in Japan (both group and individual courses) and third-country training held in host countries other than Japan.

Equipment is usually supplied in conjunction with existing cooperation programs in order to: (1) facilitate technology transfer from JICA experts and JOCVs; (2) help counterparts in recipient countries continue their work after the experts have returned to Japan; and (3) help former participants in the training programs in Japan utilize their newly acquired knowledge and skills effectively in their own countries.

For application information, contact JICA's overseas offices at

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COLCIENCIAS

Colombia's Francisco José de Caldas Institute for the Development of Science and Technology (COLCIENCIAS) oversees a \$200 million project to promote research, advanced scientific training, and the dissemination of technological information. The Program for the Formation of Human Resources and Strengthening of the Scientific Community is enabling a total of 400 Colombian professionals to pursue graduate degrees abroad in engineering and the social and natural sciences. The program was designed by COLCIENCIAS in collaboration with the Instituto de Estudios Técnicos en el Exterior "Mariano Ospina Pérez" and is funded by the Colombian government and the Inter-American Development Bank.

Since the program's inception in 1995, LASPAU has helped ensure its success by providing advising, monitoring, financial, and reporting services for the 100 students pursuing academic studies in the United States. Through an agreement signed in November 1999, LASPAU will also provide services for 200 grantees enrolled in master's and doctoral programs in 21 countries around the world.

COLCIENCIAS-LASPAU scholarships are highly competitive. Grantees must be fluent in English and make their own arrangements for admission to top-level U.S. graduate programs. Successful candidates receive up to four years of funding.

The COLCIENCIAS award is a forgivable loan that requires the recipient to return to Colombia upon graduation. When a student returns to Colombia, a portion of the award is forgiven. The remainder may be partially or fully waived by COLCIENCIAS, depending on the academic merit and professional achievements of the grantee.

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FUNDACYT

The Fundación para la Ciencia y la Tecnología (FUNDACYT), Ecuador's institute to promote science and technology, oversees a \$7.2 million project to fund Ecuadorian researchers and faculty for graduate study at home and abroad. The five-year program will enable up to 175 grantees to pursue master's and doctoral studies, in addition to funding research projects at Ecuadorian universities, private institutions, and research centers. Support for the project, which began in 1995, is provided by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). LASPAU assists with the placement and monitoring of grantees studying outside Ecuador, who comprise about 85% of the total group of beneficiaries.

Fields of study are concentrated in areas of science and technology that are priorities for Ecuador and for the IDB, including environmental sciences and natural resources, engineering, health sciences, information systems, mining, and food science. The awards are highly competitive, with candidates undergoing a series of interviews and examinations prior to selection.

FUNDACYT scholarships are available for graduate study in any country that is a member of the IDB, including the United States, Canada, Korea, and most countries in Latin America and Europe. The last group of scientists for the five-year program began their studies in the fall of 1999.

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The Fulbright-OAS Ecology Initiative

The Fulbright Caribbean and Central American Ecology and the Fulbright Amazon Basin programs have been consolidated into a hemisphere-wide program, the Fulbright-OAS Ecology Initiative. Thanks to support from the Organization of American States (OAS), the initiative will increase the number of grants from 12 to 20, an increase of 70%.

The program now offers grants to individuals from Latin America, the Caribbean, and Canada for master's and doctoral level study at U.S. universities. Grantees in the natural sciences, social sciences, and public policy will study multidisciplinary approaches to environmental preservation and sustainable development. The goal of the initiative is to develop a well-prepared cadre of environmental professionals in the hemisphere who, upon completion of their studies, will return to their institutions to share their expertise with colleagues while maintaining contact with each other.

LASPAU staff works closely with Public Affairs Sections of U.S. Embassies, Fulbright Commissions, and the OAS to promote the scholarships at institutions of higher learning and at research organizations, government ministries, and nongovernmental agencies devoted to environmental concerns in Latin America, the Caribbean, and Canada. These institutions are invited to nominate candidates for the program.

The selection process is highly competitive. Applicants are expected to have outstanding academic credentials, at least three years of professional experience related to environmental preservation and sustainable development, and the potential to take a leadership role in addressing environmental issues. Applicants must also demonstrate a basic knowledge of English. Advanced English language training is provided through the grant when appropriate.

In addition to academic work, grantees are encouraged to pursue short-term internships at U.S. environmental organizations during their degree program studies. When possible, grantees return to their countries during the summer to carry out thesis research.

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The Fellowship Programs Unit administers predoctoral, dissertation, postdoctoral, and other fellowship programs for advanced study in research-based disciplines. Links to other funding agencies also provided.

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Grants-in-aid
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Fields of Study: Basic, original, scientific field research and exploration, particularly on multi-disciplinary projects of an environmental nature.

Purpose of Study: To foster field based research with a geographical scope.

Eligibility: an advanced degree.

Financial Provisions: \$15,000 to \$20,000.

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FIC international research and training programs allow institutions in the U.S. to work in partnership with colleagues in the developing world to conduct research and, in the process, to build a cadre of young foreign investigators positioned to address the scientific challenges in the most crucial areas, including HIV/AIDS, emerging infectious diseases, bioethics, medical informatics, population and health, environmental and occupational health, maternal and child health and others. In addition, research grants awarded to teams of U.S. and foreign investigators are creating partnerships that enable scientists worldwide to share insights and methods, and career development fellowships, such as the International Research Scientist Development Award, are making it possible for young U.S. scientists committed to international research, to work at developing country centers of scientific excellence.

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The objective of the Science Fellowships sub-programme is to prepare for the long-term future by training young researchers. Science fellowships provide opportunities for scientists of NATO{ XE "NATO" \i }'s Partner countries to pursue their research work or continue their training in a NATO country, and vice-versa. There are a limited number of fellowships available in some countries for NATO-country scientists to study in another NATO country.

The NATO{ XE "NATO" \i } Science Committee entrusts the administration of the Science Fellowships to agencies in the NATO member countries. A National Administrator represents the agency in each country and is responsible for the day-to-day management of this sub-programme. The Science Committee sets policy guidelines and safeguards the international characteristics of the Fellowships. The NATO{ XE "NATO" \i } Scientific Affairs Division guides the sub-programme to ensure coordinated general policies and administration.

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Information on all funding programs by date:

<http://www.nsf.gov/home/programs/recent.htm>

Information on international programs: <http://www.nsf.gov/home/programs/int.htm>

International Research Fellowship Program (IRFP):

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2001/nsf01135/nsf01135.htm>

Synopsis of Program:

The objective of the International Research Fellowship Program is to introduce scientists and engineers in the early stages of their careers to opportunities abroad, thereby furthering NSF's goal of establishing productive, mutually-beneficial relationships between U.S. and foreign science and engineering communities. These awards are available for research in any field of science and engineering research and education supported by NSF. Foreign science or engineering centers and other centers of excellence in all geographical regions are eligible host institutions.

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The Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (IACD) of the Organization of American States (OAS) administers one of the hemisphere's largest multinational fellowship and training programs. Every year, the Agency provides several hundred fellowships for graduate studies and research, scholarships for undergraduate studies at universities through the region and awards for specialized, short-term training at educational institutions and training centers in member and observer states. Fellowship, scholarship and training award programs are managed by the Division of Human Development of the Department of Information Technology for Human Development, Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development. As one of its strategic objectives, the Agency has implemented a multi-focused plan to increase fellowships and training opportunities and to expand access to knowledge through greater use of information technology. To this end, it is establishing a broad-based consortium of universities to co-finance scholarships and fellowships. Additionally, the Agency has established an educational portal for e-learning. As an element of this portal, the Division of Human Development manages a program of electronic fellowships (e-fellowships) as a more cost-effective mechanism for expanding fellowship and learning opportunities. The Agency also actively seeks partnership with other agencies involved in the award and financing of fellowships and mechanisms to facilitate access to educational loans to supplement fellowship programs.

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Fields of Study: Those Encompassing Sustainable Resource Use and World Security

Purpose of Study: To foster environmental stewardship which is ecologically based, economically sound, culturally appropriate, and sensitive to questions of intergenerational equity. To improve political, security, and economic relations among nations and strengthen arms control.

Eligibility: Must be a tax exempt organization.

Financial Provisions: \$25,000 to \$300,000 payable over 1 to 3 years.

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The SSRC is an independent, nonprofit organization. Based in New York City, it seeks to advance social science throughout the world, and supports research, education and scholarly exchange on every continent. Fellowship and grant programs sponsored by the SSRC are offered either independently or with other organizations. These programs provide predissertation and dissertation fellowships, postdoctoral fellowships, and advanced research grants in both the social sciences and humanities. Some programs also provide support for natural scientists and non-academic professionals.

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The Trust for Mutual Understanding was established in 1984 by an anonymous American philanthropist as a private, grant-making organization dedicated to promoting improved communication, closer cooperation, and greater respect between the people of the United States, the Soviet Union, and other countries in Eastern and Central Europe.

The Trust makes grants to American nonprofit organizations conducting international cultural and environmental exchanges in partnership with institutions and individuals in Russia and Eastern and Central Europe. Priority consideration is given to projects in which direct, professional interaction plays a major role.

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UNESCO publishes a study abroad guide with 2,659 post secondary study abroad opportunities in over 129 countries. The document is available on CD or as a PDF file at

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Resolution 13.6 concerning the UNESCO Fellowship Bank Scheme adopted at the 28th Session of the General Conference requests "... the Director-General to regard the National Commission as the official channel in Member States for the submission of fellowship applications...". Thus, all applications must be channelled through the National Commission for UNESCO of the candidate's country and without this endorsement no application may be examined. It is very important to note that the UNESCO Secretariat cannot entertain requests from individuals.

The fields of study within UNESCO's competence are those relating to Education, Natural Sciences, Social Science and Humanities, Culture, Communication, Information and Informatics.

<http://www.unesco.org/general/eng/about/fellowship.shtml>

UNESCO SHORT-TERM MIRCEN FELLOWSHIPS IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

Objectives

The UNESCO Short-term MIRCEN Fellowship programme is designed to stimulate and facilitate research and training in Microbial Biotechnology and related environmental biotechnologies. Through this scheme scientists, particularly from the least developed and developing countries, are encouraged to carry out research at any of the established Microbial Resources Centres (MIRCENs see list) to learn to use techniques that are normally not accessible to them in their country. Fellowships are not awarded for attending scientific meetings or training courses. The costs of bench fees levied by some host institutes is not covered by the fellowship.

A candidate to be eligible for a UNESCO-MIRCEN short-term fellowship must meet the following criteria:

1. Be already involved in Biotechnology research;
2. Upon termination of the fellowship return back to the country of residence so that knowledge acquired is put to beneficial use in local research and training programmes;
3. Provide evidence that the theoretical and practical knowledge or training acquired at the host laboratory will be beneficial to the candidate's on-going research programmes. With a view to strengthening South-South co-operation, preference will be given to regional applicants desirous of undergoing training at MIRCENs in Argentina, Brazil, China, Egypt, Hungary, Iran, India, Kenya, Guatemala, Senegal, Slovenia, South Africa, Thailand and Trinidad & Tobago.

Deadlines for the Submission of Applications All applications must be made on the appropriate application form and should be received by 30 June or 30 December of the calendar year. For more information:

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USAID currently has 8 fellows programs, utilizing, as of June 30, 2000, 145 fellows -- 65 in the Global Bureau, 21 in other Bureaus, 40 in field missions, and 19 in non-USAID locations. Demographically, the fellows are highly educated, 48 percent hold Ph.D.s, 46 percent master's degrees, 4 percent with medical or law degrees, and 2 percent with bachelor's degrees.

http://www.usaid.gov/about/employment/fellows/fp_contact.html

U.S. – Mexico TIES Partnership

The U.S. Government is pleased to announce the U.S. – Mexico Training Internships, Education and Scholarship Partnership (TIES). TIES is a 6-year, \$50 million public-private alliance designed to spur social and economic growth in Mexico by supporting institutional strengthening in higher education via education programs, scholarships and university linkages.

The program will provide approximately 750 scholarships for Mexicans to study in the United States. Most of the scholarships will be awarded for Master's degrees or special graduate programs in U.S. colleges and universities; other scholarships will fund enrollment of Mexicans in undergraduate courses. Many Master's degree candidates will participate in internships in government agencies, NGOs or the private sector as an integral component of their academic study programs.

In addition, TIES will develop a minimum of 35 sustainable institutional linkages between higher education or research institutions in Mexico and the United States. These linkages, with a focus on enhancing higher education's role in social and economic development, will support faculty and student exchange, collaborative research, and will provide an institutional framework for many of the Master's degree programs.

The goals of TIES are to facilitate pursuit of the common agenda for development that is emerging in the U.S. – Mexico bilateral relationship, and to contribute to Mexico's ability to take advantage of opportunities created by NAFTA that will lead to a narrowing of the social and economic gaps between and within Mexico and the United States. TIES will benefit many segments of U.S. and Mexican society – higher education institutions, civil society and other non-governmental and community groups, the private sector, and national, state and local governments.

TIES will focus on, but not be limited to, the following fields of study: Education and Human Capital Development, Natural Resources Management and Environmental Science, Information Technology for Development, Health, Agriculture, Humanitarian Assistance, Transparency and Decentralization, Micro and Small Business Development, International Finance, Public Policy and Administration.

The 6-year \$50 million higher education institution strengthening program will receive approximately \$30 million from the U.S. Government through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); with \$20 million expected to come from tuition waivers, matching grants, university counterpart contributions, cost sharing from participating trainees and from their institutions, and support from foundations and the for-profit private sector.

Institutions interested in participating in TIES must be aware of the following dates:
January 30, 2002: deadline for the submission of a concept paper by the Mexican partner institution to USAID/Mexico

March 15, 2002: deadline for the submission of a full proposal by the U.S. partner institution, in collaboration with the Mexican partner institution to USAID/Mexico.

The linkage awards may be up to \$300,000 for a 2-3 year proposal.

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<http://www.usembassy-mexico.gov/eTIESdescrip.html>

Collaborative Research Support Programs

In 1975, the Congress of the United States passed an amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 known as "Title XII -- Famine Prevention and Freedom from Hunger." The mandate of Title XII is to ". . . improve the participation of the agriculturally related universities in the United States' governmental efforts internationally to increase world food production and provide support to the application of science to solving developing countries' food and nutrition problems." *This legislation has the objective of providing mutuality of research benefit to both the United States and host countries.*

Under Title XII, the Collaborative Research Support Program (CRSP) concept was created by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Board for International Food and Agriculture Development (BIFAD), as a long-term mechanism to focus capabilities of U.S. Land Grant Universities to carry out the international food and agricultural research mandate of the U.S. Government. In its September 1997 strategy statement, USAID recognizes the importance of strengthening the agricultural sector of developing countries to build a firm base for economic growth. The CRSPs are communities of U.S. Land Grant Universities working with developing-country National Agricultural Research Systems (NARS), International Agricultural Research Centers (IARCs), U.S. agribusiness, private voluntary organizations (PVOs), developing-country colleges and universities, private agencies, USAID/Washington and USAID Missions, and other U.S. federal agencies such as USDA.

There are nine CRSPs currently in operation to help build sustainable capacities of NARS of developing countries so that they can solve problems of agricultural production and utilization over the long term. The collaborative research of scientists in these programs benefits American agriculture, as well as agriculture in these developing countries.

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The U.S. Civilian Research & Development Foundation (CRDF) is a nonprofit charitable organization created by the United States Government in 1995. This unique public-private partnership promotes scientific and technical collaboration between the United States and the countries of the Former Soviet Union (FSU).

The CRDF's goals are to

support exceptional peer-reviewed research projects that offer scientists and engineers alternatives to emigration and help prevent the dissolution of the scientific and technological infrastructure of the countries of the FSU;

advance the transition of weapons scientists to civilian work by funding collaborative non-weapons research and development projects; and

help move applied research to the marketplace and bring economic benefits both to the countries of the FSU and to the United States.

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The Research and Scientific Exchanges Division (RSED)

RSED promotes international cooperation on sustainable agricultural and forestry systems to help secure a safe and adequate food supply. RSED supports cooperation between American and foreign researchers through activities directed at potential threats to U.S. agriculture and forestry, development of new technologies, and enhancement of agribusiness and trade in foreign markets. Participating countries benefit through a variety of activities including both short and long-term visits of U.S. and foreign scientists, collaborative research projects, and technical workshops.

With U.S. and international funding, RSED develops and implements projects as well as establishes links for the network of agricultural experts in USDA, other federal agencies, the university system and private sector organizations. RSED also provides technical support to design and facilitate project implementation from the development stage through final evaluation.

Grants for research and short-term scientific exchanges with U.S. scientists and agribusinesses for foreign scientists and business professionals:

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/icd/grants/grants.html>

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FIPSE International Programs

Overview

FIPSE currently runs three international special focus competitions separately from the Comprehensive Program:

The Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education (North American Program - U.S. Canada, Mexico) is run cooperatively by the governments of the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The program funds collaborative consortia of at least two academic institutions from two or more states or provinces in each country. The funding period is up to four years, with institutions receiving funding from their respective governments.

The European Community/United States of America Cooperation Program in Higher Education and Vocational Education and Training (EC-US Program) is run cooperatively by FIPSE and the European Commission's Directorate General for Education and Culture. Each consortium consists of at least three postsecondary institutions from three or more member states in each of the European Union (funded by the EC) and the United States (funded by FIPSE), with funding periods up to three years.

The US-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program (US-Brazil Program) is run cooperatively by the United States (through FIPSE) and Brazil. This Program is FIPSE's newest competition and funds collaborative consortia of at least two academic institutions from each country for four years. The first grant competition for this program occurs during FY2001.

These programs represent a first-of-a-kind collaboration among the Department of Education and foreign government agencies to fund and coordinate federal education grant programs. These innovative programs foster student exchanges within the context of multilateral curricular development, enabling students to "internationalize" their studies through curricular innovation and study abroad.

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/FIPSE/index.html>

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The Department of Energy's mission is to foster a secure and reliable energy system that is environmentally and economically sustainable, to be a responsible steward of the Nation's nuclear weapons, to clean up our own facilities and to support continued United States leadership in science and technology.

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promote secure, competitive and environmentally responsible sources and production that serve the needs of the public;

support national security, promote international nuclear safety, and reduce the global danger from weapons of mass destruction;

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deliver leading edge science and technology that is critical to our mission and the nation's science base;

carry out information collection, analysis and research on energy data & prices to help develop informed decisions on long term energy supply and use; and

increase the efficiency and productivity of energy use, while limiting environmental impacts.

For information on DOE's fellowship programs:

[HTTP://www.energy.gov/careers/sub/fellowspecial.html](http://www.energy.gov/careers/sub/fellowspecial.html)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) is a graduate research internship and foreign practicum sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the American Nuclear Society. The program is administered by Argonne National Laboratory. The ISEP Program trains graduate students in the scientific and technical areas of mutual

interest to the U.S. and host country by working in research laboratories in the host countries. The program supports this exchange for graduate student research in areas that are nuclear engineering related or which support underpinning scientific research related to support such activities. Practicum sites are available in France, Germany, and Japan. The program has been expanded to include Argentina, Brazil, and the Russian Federation. Student stipends are very competitive. Travel awards for U.S. participants will be made to foreign internship sites.

Eligibility: U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien enrolled in a graduate program; resume, transcripts, and two letters of recommendations; oral and written skills; available for a 2-3 month commitment to the foreign research practicum phase.

To obtain an application, please e-mail to ISEP@dep.anl.gov; or write to the following address:

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Through bilateral relationships and exchanges with many countries and with certain regional and multilateral organizations, EPA receives the benefits of foreign regulatory and management experience, scientific and technical information, and innovative policy approaches. These are put to use in EPA's domestic programs, thereby providing improved information sooner and at a lower cost than might otherwise be available. EPA carries out major cooperative programs with Mexico and Canada to help protect residents living in the shared ecosystems along our borders. EPA's strong international assistance programs allow other countries - especially developing countries and countries with economies in transition - benefit from the US experience in developing appropriate and effective domestic environmental programs. These programs also promote collaboration with the US and other nations in addressing global environmental problems.

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The U.S. Department of State's institutional linkage programs support educational partnerships between U.S. universities and foreign post-secondary institutions through faculty and staff exchanges on themes of mutual interest. Partnerships typically focus on disciplines in the social sciences, public administration, business, economics, law, journalism and communications, and educational administration. The programs are administered by the Humphrey Fellowships and Institutional Linkages Branch of the Office of Global Educational Programs in the Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

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WAITRO's aims are to provide a voice for technological research and development, a global clearing-house for technological information, and an agency for promoting co-operation between research establishments from developed and developing countries. These aims are achieved, inter alia, through:

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- fostering and promoting co-operation between member organizations and other national and international agencies for the conduct of research and development;
- identifying areas of research where international or regional co-operation between members is needed. WAITRO assists members to locate funds for pilot projects which will often result in large full-scale collaborative projects. Recent collaborative initiatives have included various projects in the fields of food technology, best practices and information technology;
- arranging training programmes for staff of member institutes from developing countries, including management workshops for senior research and management staff and special in-plant courses for middle-level technical personnel. WAITRO's biennial international seminars bring together hundreds of research managers, administrators, funding agencies and other international research bodies to discuss issues of common interest.

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The mission of the World Bank Group is to reduce poverty and improve living standards through sustainable development and investment in people. The World Bank Institute (WBI) is at the forefront of the Bank's efforts to promote learning and deliver to the stakeholders, the best thinking and experience emerging from around the world on issues crucial to reform and socio-economic development. Since 1955, WBI has provided training to over 50,000 participants in courses, seminars and workshops covering the spectrum of contemporary development issues.

Through its management of the Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) and the Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Program, WBI strategically supplements its training programs by providing opportunities for graduate study and research to promising professionals from developing member countries.

The objective of the scholarship programs is to help create an international community of highly-trained professionals working in the field of economic and social development, and build indigenous capacity for research in developing countries.

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