



- have a minimum of five years of professional work experience, including two years of direct experience relevant to the proposal;
- be familiar with the relevant specialty area in the host country;
- have support for the project proposal from a partner or organization in the host country;
- possess knowledge of the political, economic and social-cultural environment in the host country;
- possess adequate proficiency in the language of the selected host country;
- participate in a pre-departure training/briefing session; and
- have a strategy for publicizing their project after returning to Canada.

Funding assistance includes return airfare (up to \$3,500), equipment or materials required for the project (up to \$2,000), and local costs (up to \$2,000). Most in-country expenses are assumed by the partner organization through cash and/or in-kind contributions.

Additional information and application forms can be obtained from:

The Canadian Bureau for International Education
85 Albert Street, Suite 1400
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 6A4
Tel: (613) 237-7442
FAX: (613) 233-2937

OTHER "PARTNERS IN PROGRESS" COMPONENTS

Information on the other three components of the "Partners in Progress" initiative of the Task Force on Central and Eastern Europe (also managed by the CBIE) are available from:

Partners in Health Program (for Ukraine and Russia)
170 Laurier Avenue West, Suite 902
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 5V5
Tel: (613) 230-2654
FAX: (613) 230-8401

Partners in Public Management (for Ukraine and Russia)
150 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 302
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4P 1E8
Tel: (416) 932-3666

FAX: (416) 932-3667

Partners in Agri-Food Program (for Ukraine and Russia), Agricultural Institute of Canada

Canadian Federation of Agriculture
151 Slater Street, Suite 907
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 5H4
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FAX: (613) 594-5190

NISSAN-MOTORS EXHIBITION SALE LAUNCHED

April 26 ... For the first time in Ukraine, an exhibition-sale of automobiles by the Japanese manufacturing company "Nissan-Motors" was launched in the Industrial-Trade Pavilion of Ukraine. Here, the newest models of passenger cars and trucks are exhibited, designed uniquely for the European consumer.

"We organized this exhibition with one goal in mind - to direct the attention of Ukrainian businesses to our production", stated the deputy director of the European chain firm, Kenneth Winning.

The Japanese Charge d'Affaires to Ukraine, Tatsuhiko Kassai has underlined, that recently, Japanese businesses began to show a growing interest towards Ukraine. "Nissan" looks forward not only to exporting its products to Ukraine, in the future, but it also plans to establish its production in Ukraine and, as well, to invest in the development of Ukraine's automobile industry. The company opened a representative office in Kyiv.

UKRAINIAN PARLIAMENTARY INTERNS IN OTTAWA

Six university students from Ukraine have commenced Parliamentary internships with Canadian Members of Parliament

through a program sponsored by the Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation in Toronto. The Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Internship Program is designed to acquaint university students from Ukraine with the Canadian parliamentary system, while providing them with an opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of the direct roles played by various political, social, judicial, bureaucratic and economic institutions within Canada.

The interns were placed with Members of Parliament David Walker, Scott Thorkelson, John Nunziata, Larry Schneider, David Kilgour and Jim Peterson.

The Ukrainian students will spend four weeks working in the House of Commons followed by three weeks in the Member's constituency office, where they will gain valuable work experience and a broader knowledge of Canada's legislative and decision-making processes.

UKRAINE RETURNS GERMAN TREASURES

May 4 ... Prime Minister Leonid Kuchma met with German President Richard von Weizaecker and other federal officials in Bonn and returned to Germany cultural treasures taken by the Soviet Union during World War II, the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung reported. Kuchma is at the head of a Ukrainian delegation visiting Germany in connection with the May 5th "Days of Ukraine" in Bavaria. According to the newspaper, Kuchma was also laying the groundwork for Chancellor Helmut Kohl's planned visit to Kyiv in June.