



Eastern Europe. The proposals must be developed in consultation with a partner organization in the recipient country. Applicants to the fund will be required to develop short-term hands on projects which will involve the placement of Canadians in the host country for no less than two months. It is anticipated that up to 100 Canadians will be placed during the 18 month duration of the project. 60% of the available funding for this project will be allocated to the former Soviet republics, primarily to Ukraine and Russia.

### **3. Partners in Health, Canadian Society for International Health (CSIH)**

This project provides funding for the placement of approximately 40 experienced health professionals to serve as health advisors to assist in development of health care systems and health human resources in Russia and Ukraine. The program is largely targeted with a small number of responsive placements in both countries. Canadian health professionals from all areas in the health sector, including physicians, nurses, managers, social scientists and laboratory scientists will be considered advisors, depending on the specific needs of the recipient country. Where appropriate, emphasis will be placed on a team approach (placement of a small team of professionals) to maximize the effectiveness of the transfer of skills and knowledge to the recipient organizations. The five priority areas targeted for placement of Canadians are: design and management of national health care system; operation of epidemiological services and collection of health information; redesign of health worker education; development of methods of maintaining standards in health services; and development of independent professional health associations.

### **4. Partners in Agri-food Agriculture Institute of Canada**

This project aims at increasing the efficiency of the agri-food sector and the promotion of market-based farming systems and services in Russia and Ukraine. Approximately 50 agriculturalists and/or farmers will be placed in Russia or Ukraine to provide assistance in the following areas: develop-

ment of environmentally sound storage and processing technologies; development of farm extension training; restructuring of food distribution, transportation and marketing systems; and development of market oriented farm and agri-food enterprise management skills.

The Agriculture Institute of Canada will provide training and business management agricultural workshops and seminars; support for the establishment of farmer training/service centres; and, facilitate mechanisms for on-going cooperation through exchanges between Canadians and recipient country farmers, agricultural professionals and scientists after the end of the project.

Agri-food advisors will be sourced from the private sector, the public sector, Universities, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, the Agriculture Institute of Canada, and provincial and scientific organizations. Potential recipient organizations of targeted advisors include: Ministries of Agriculture, specialized State Committees dealing with agri-food issues, independent farmers and peasants associations, collective and state farms, research academies and training institutes.

### **5. Academic and Professional Visits Program, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada**

This project provides funding to support a program of academic and professional initiatives for well-defined projects of no more than two months in duration. The project will finance Canadian academics and professionals who have been invited to be key speakers at conferences which impact directly on democratic and economic development in the region. As well, persons from Eastern Europe or the former Soviet republics may come to Canada for training sessions or to participate in key conferences or seminars.

### **6. Volunteer Consultant Program Canadian Executive Service Organization (CESO) 24 March 1992 to 31 March 1993**

This project provides funding for CESO vol-

unteer consultants to work as advisors, consultants or to provide training and management expertise to private and public economic and service sectors in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet republics.

The goal of the project is to provide 291 consulting assignments to the region, including 51 to the former Soviet republics (30 being assigned to Ukraine). Each assignment will last between one and three months, with a possible extension to a maximum of six months. Among other objectives, the assignments will focus on developing mechanisms for privatization; assistance in restructuring state-owned enterprises; marketing, financing and accounting; tourism development; telecommunications; and environmental protection and management.

### **7. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Program Health and Welfare Canada and the World Health Organization 14 May 1992 to 31 May 1995**

This project provides funding for Health and Welfare Canada to assist with the delivery of the Country Integrated Non-Communicable Diseases Program of the Eurohealth Committee of the World Health Organization. Canadian resources in the health sector (Governmental and non-governmental) will be used for technical assistance, training and consulting with national project teams. This is a regional project involving Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Hungary, Czech and Slovak Republics, and Lithuania.

The objectives of the program are as follows: develop policies, goals and guidelines to prevent non-communicable diseases; restructure the operation of health services in the recipient countries toward prevention and intersectoral collaboration; develop intervention protocols, methods and technology; train staff in methods of analysis and management; and strengthen information and evaluation of systems.