



could become a model for the reconstruction of the Ukrainian milk industry. The project is expected to end in Lviv and Buchach in May of 1994.

## GRANT MacEWAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN KYIV

### What is the Grant MacEwan Community College Kyiv Office?

The recent independence of Ukraine has provided new opportunities for development initiatives. Grant MacEwan Community College's (GMCC) reputation in international programming, particularly with its involvement in Ukraine, has prompted many organizations to request GMCC's assistance and advice with their ventures in Ukraine. In response to these requests, Grant MacEwan Community College of Edmonton, Alberta opened its first overseas office in Kyiv, Ukraine in September 1992. The office is administered by the college's International Education Centre (IEC) in conjunction with GMCC's Ukrainian Resource and Development Centre (URDC).

By combining the resources of IEC's skill in administering international projects and URDC's experience gained from its various projects in Ukraine (most notably the Canada-Ukraine Farmers' Exchange and the Agricultural Curriculum Development Project), GMCC's Kyiv Office is able to provide a wide range of services efficiently and effectively for clients from government, business and education sectors.

### What services does the GMCC - Kyiv Office provide?

Both the Canadian business community and the government sector have shown a growing interest in doing business with Ukraine. GMCC's Kyiv Office is well-placed to assist in this process. The Kyiv Office:

- provides educational and office support service to western organizations;
- develops working relationships with educational institutions in Ukraine, particularly

within the college (tekhnikum) system;

- maintains regular contact with key ministries in Ukraine;

- serves as an information conduit to assist Canada in policy development vis-a-vis Ukraine;

- assists Canadian business
- assists Canadian businesses in developing and conducting their commercial ventures in Ukraine, and in training their local staff.

Direct services include:

- conducting customized research studies and market analyses;
- translation services (written and oral);
- secretarial services;
- arranging hotel accommodations and transportation.

### Where is the Kyiv Office situated?

The Kyiv Office is centrally located in downtown Kyiv. The address is:

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### GMCC International Experience

Grant MacEwan Community College (GMCC) has been actively involved in international education endeavours since the early 80's. In 1987, it established an International Education Centre responsible for researching, developing and coordinating international activities both at home and abroad. To date activities, such as technical assistance and program delivery, have been undertaken in over twenty different countries. This worldwide network includes Singapore, Thailand, Hong Kong and Uganda.

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## HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

A major component of the "Partners in Progress" federal initiative being managed by the Canadian Bureau for International Education is the **Human Resource Development Program (HRD program)**. The HRD program provides financial assistance for Canadians interested in assisting with the reform process in Ukraine, Russia, Kazakhstan, the Baltics and other countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Approximately 100 short-term placements are to be awarded.

The mandate of the HRD program is to promote human resource development in key sectors of the host society. Applicants are required to propose projects or work attachments that have been developed in consultation with a partner or organization in the host country. The HRD program emphasizes support for practical development projects and direct people-to-people contact through the placement of Canadian volunteers.

To receive funding through the HRD program, applicants are asked to develop their own practical development or work-attachment project proposal which would bring them to the host country for a 2-6 month period. The proposal should be designed with a focus on using the skills and interests of the applicant and meeting a need of the proposed host country. All proposed projects must provide a practical, tangible service to the host country.

The HRD program does not fund scientific/academic research, scholarships, or exchanges. Proposed projects should be designed, in general, to support economic development and to promote a stable transition to democracy and to market-based economies within the region. The program draws upon the professional skills, linguistic capabilities and cultural understanding of Canadians, particularly those who trace their roots to the region.

Eligibility criteria for participants:

- applicants must be either Canadian citizens or have landed immigrant status;