

# Technical Cooperation for a Scholarship Program

## REGIONAL

SECTOR: Education

PROJECT NAME: Technical Cooperation for a Scholarship Program  
(ATN/SF-SC-4317-RG)

TOTAL COST: \$2,300,000

FINANCING:

IDB	\$ 780,000	
OTHER	\$1,520,000	from Israel, Sweden and Spain (under the TC/FUNDS Program)

DATE OF APPROVAL: September 8, 1993

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The objective of this nonreimbursable technical cooperation is to provide training for approximately 650 technicians and professionals from public institutions in the Bank's member countries. The areas of training are of high priority for the countries' economic and social development. The program is also aimed at strengthening the countries' capacities to organize and establish efficient national training and education systems.

The program has been divided into two subprograms: (a) a scholarship subprogram for studies in Israel, Sweden and Spain, including approximately 150 scholarships for short- or medium-term technical training courses and internships for studies in recognized centers and institutes which offer international courses in English, Spanish, French and Portuguese; and (b) a subprogram for courses in beneficiary countries, including 20 short courses in the beneficiary countries to train approximately 500 technicians and professionals in various technical areas, using local facilities and instructors

from Israel, Spain and Sweden.

CONSULTANTS: Consultants have been identified.

GOODS AND EQUIPMENT: Not applicable.

CIVIL WORKS: Not applicable.

EXECUTING AGENCY: Inter-American Development Bank (in conjunction with educational institutions in Israel, Spain and Sweden)

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