IRE - the Institute for Industrial Reconstruction in Rome - is organizing, during the period 16 October 1967 to 17 May 1968, its sixth series of programmes for trainees from the developing countries. The programmes, which are directed towards technicians operating in 15 specified fields, envisage a total grant for the current year of 100 scholarships.

Among these, as in the previous two years, IRI is again making eight places available for candidacies through the GATT International Trade Centre. The programme to be provided will permit the candidates to perfect, in a practical and operational fashion, their knowledge of modern techniques concerned with international trade and the promotion of exports, with special emphasis on financial aspects. Training will comprise periods in the central office of the "Banca Commerciale Italiana"; in an industrial undertaking of the IRI group; and in a public financial institution and a specialized export organization.

The generous terms of the Italian offer comprise payment of all transport and maintenance in the context of the programme, as well as of all educational facilities provided for the trainees.

The training programme, which will last for eight months, is conducted in Italian. It is designed primarily for export trade functionaries of national banks and other institutions, public or private, concerned with export financing. Candidacies, via the International Trade Centre, will therefore be welcomed from national banks, development banks and government and non-governmental bodies engaged in export trading where export financing enters into the functions of the organization.

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For this particular export promotion course, through the Centre, candidates are welcome from all developing countries.

IRI is a financial organization, set up by the Italian public authorities, which controls more than 100 companies producing goods and services, employing about 300,000 persons, with an annual business turnover of $2,500 million and an investment capacity of $900 million annually.