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Economist Richard G. Harris appointed John Dobson Foundation Scholar in Entrepreneurship at the C.D. Howe Institute

Toronto, February 19, 2001 — The C.D. Howe Institute today announced the appointment of economist Richard G. Harris to the newly created position of John Dobson Foundation Scholar in Entrepreneurship.

As John Dobson Foundation Scholar, Professor Harris will examine policies to help firms compete in today's world of rapid technological change and globalization.

Professor Harris is a Research Fellow of the C.D. Howe Institute, Telus Professor of Economics at Simon Fraser University, and a Fellow of the Economic Growth Program of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research. He is the former director of the John Deutsch Institute for the Study of Economic Policy at Queen's University. His major area of specialization is international economics, in particular the economics of integration. He has published policy-oriented books and articles on Canada-US free trade, international macroeconomics, economic growth, the Asia-Pacific region, and Canadian public policy. He is currently involved in research on the determinants of productivity growth, the Canadian "brain drain," North American monetary integration, and the New Economy.

The new position was made possible through the generous support of the John Dobson Foundation.

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