



King's selects recipients of inaugural \$1M King's Research Excellence Fund Program

London, Ontario - The King's Research Activities Committee has selected recipients for the inaugural [King's Research Excellence Fund Program](#), valued at \$1M. The recipients represent a number of departments at King's, including Sociology, Political Science, Social Work, French and Social Justice and Peace Studies, looking at topics including the experiences of Muslim Immigrant parents of children with disabilities, couples' conflict resolutions, burnout among Ontario midwives, the French press in Indochina and how large firms should be governed.

The recipients are as follows:

King's Research Excellence Chair (Early-Career) - \$45,000 (\$15k/year for 3 years):

- [Dr. Bharati Sethi](#), Associate Professor, School of Social Work – “Experiences of Muslim Immigrant Parents of Children with Disabilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Photovoice Study”

King's Research Excellence Chair (Established) - \$45,000 (\$15k/year for 3 years)

- [Dr. Joseph Michalski](#), Professor, Department of Sociology – “Couples' Conflict Resolution Strategies: The Social Structure and Interpersonal Dynamics of Violent and Non-Violent Encounters”

King's Research Excellence Scholar Grants - \$10,000/year for 1 year

- [Dr. Andrea Lawlor](#), Associate Professor, Department of Political Science – “A Lack of Time, Money and Resources: Analysing the Systematic and Situational Factors Contributing to Burnout Among Ontario Midwives”
- [Dr. Corina Sandu](#), Associate Professor, Department of English, French, and Writing – “Les débuts de la presse en français en Indochine [The Beginnings of the French Press in Indochina]”
- [Dr. Tom Malleson](#), Associate Professor, Department of Social Justice and Peace Studies – “Economic Hierarchy or Democracy: Should Large Firms be Governed Through Codetermination?”

Quote:

Dr. David Malloy, King's President

"The awarding of the Research Excellence funds is a momentous occasion for King's. It demonstrates our firm commitment to and support for research. I am so very proud that we have taken this bold step toward building an already impressive research culture. Sincere congratulations to this year's winners. Their outstanding scholarship reflects so well on this outstanding university."

About King's University College

King's is a public Catholic University College which provides general and honors degree programs in the liberal arts, social sciences, management, and a master degree in social work. It is positioned in the top rank of institutions of higher learning in Canada for the high quality of its teaching faculty and student experience. Institutionally autonomous, King's is academically affiliated with Western University, and King's graduates receive a Western University degree. King's is open to students of all faith backgrounds, with its community centered on the values of social justice, equality and the education of the whole person. Learn more about King's University College at www.kings.uwo.ca.

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