

# The General Ledger

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT—ENGAGED EXCELLENCE

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# **General Accounting**

# From the Desk of the VP:



Hopes of a return to a sense of normality were pervasive throughout 2021 and we are ending the year with a continued sense of cautious optimism while still preparing for any setback the pandemic might create going into 2022.

King's has more than just survived over this period and we are well prepared to meet challenges as they arise in 2022. This has taken a tremendous amount of effort on behalf of all employees at King's and I hope everyone takes some time over the Christmas break to rest and spend time with family.

I would urge everyone to review the deadlines below as they pertain to your areas as this will assist us and you in transitioning to a new calendar year.

Merry Christmas and best wishes for a Happy New Year!

Jeff Major, CA, CPA

Vice President, Finance and Support Services

# Mission Statement

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT IS

COMMITTED IN OUR EFFORTS TO

ADMINISTER POLICY AND BE A VITAL

RESOURCE FOR ACCURATE

INFORMATION TO ALL MEMBERS OF

KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

# **Accounts Payable (A/P)**

#### Important Dates for the calendar year end:

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

ANGELA BRODT (X4311)

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

COORDINATOR

Dec 17th, 2021—All Visa Expense Reports and itemized receipts must be submitted to A/P no later than 4:30pm. If you are planning to be out of office prior to this date, please have your report submitted in advance.

Dec  $21^{st}$ , 2021—All payment requests must be submitted to A/P no later than 4:30pm. The morning of December  $22^{nd}$  will be the final cheque run, international wire payment and vendor/employee direct deposit for the 2021 calendar year.

As a reminder, all payment request forms are available online at: <a href="https://www.kings.uwo.ca/about-kings/facts-andinformation/administrative-departments/finance/accounts-payable/">https://www.kings.uwo.ca/about-kings/facts-andinformation/administrative-departments/finance/accounts-payable/</a>



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# **Payroll and Benefits**

## FT Faculty, PAOA & Senior Admin Payroll

December payroll amounts will be deposited on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Due to this date being a statutory holiday and on a weekend, some banks may show your payroll the prior business day and others may post the transaction to your account on the following business day.

Please ensure you have made appropriate arrangements for any payments that you may have timed to your normal pay cycle.

**PT Faculty Payroll:** December payroll amounts will be deposited on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Biweekly Staff and Contract Payroll: December payrolls will be scheduled and paid as normal on December 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Any Staff overtime (OT) to be paid in December must be received by Payroll, no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Any OT sheets received after this date will be paid in the new year.

**Hourly Payroll and Timesheet Submission:** December payrolls will be scheduled and paid as normal on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. In order for timesheets to be processed for the December 30<sup>th</sup> payroll, all timesheets for the period of December 5<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> must be submitted online through Employee Web App (EWA) no later than Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. Any timesheets submitted past this deadline will be on the following payroll.

SUNLIFE RRSP
INQUIRIES?
CONTACT DIRECTLY AT
1.866.733.8613

MANULIFE BENEFIT
INQUIRIES?
CONTACT DIRECTLY AT
1.800.268.6195

**IMPORTANT REMINDER** for anyone on Hourly Timesheets: Please ensure ALL hours worked in 2021 that are still to be paid are submitted by Wednesday, December 22nd, 2021. \*It is imperative that hours worked in 2021 are PAID within the appropriate pay cycles in 2021 for accounting and tax purposes.\*

**Statutory Holiday Pay:** Please remember that in order to qualify for your STAT pay you MUST work your full scheduled shift prior to and after the Statutory Holiday. If you are absent on either of the shifts prior to and after the holiday it is your responsibility to provide HR with reasonable proof of your absence to ensure you are eligible for STAT pay. Please contact HR with any questions at <a href="https://linear.org/hr/4/br/>hr/@kings.uwo.ca">hr/@kings.uwo.ca</a>

**2022 CPP & EI Premiums:** For those employees who have met the 2021 maximum contributions, remember that CPP & EI premiums will recommence January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Therefore, you will notice a decrease in your net pay resulting from the CPP and EI.

**LEASE NOTE:** The next increase for the CPP Enhancement is scheduled for January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. The CPP contribution rate will increase from 5.45% to 5.70%.

#### The 2022 Maximum Annual Employee Contributions are as follows:

CPP \$3,511.20 EI \$ 952.74 RRSP \$29,210 Pension \$16,090 YMPE \$65,100 T4's: T4 documents will be completed by Feb 28th, 2022. Instructions for downloading T4's will be available in February.

## Have you moved in 2021?

In order to be sure you receive your T4, please update your address with the Payroll Office.



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# **Purchasing & Central Services**

As part of its trade agreement obligations, the Government of Ontario must report on procurement activities each year. As a Broader Public Sector (BPS) organization, we are required to submit the Procurement Activity Report on all Construction at or above \$252,700 and all Services and Goods procurements valued at or above \$101,100. If you are aware of any upcoming procurements that fall into these categories, please be sure to talk to Purchasing.

As part of our Broader Public Sector compliance, our Purchasing Policy indicates what means of procurement should be used depending on the value. Below is a summary, but more details are available in the Purchasing Policy. Alternatively, if you have any questions/concerns feel free to contact Tiffany Chisholm at <a href="mailto:purchasing@kings.uwo.ca">purchasing@kings.uwo.ca</a>

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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JASON BROCK (X4315), CENTRAL SERVICES ASSISTANT

WENDY SCANLAN (X4315), CENTRAL SERVICES ASSISTANT

King's University College Approval Authority Schedule (AAS) in compliance with the Broader Public Sector Procurement Directive, effective April 1, 2021		
Total Procurement Value	Means of Procurement	Recommended/Required
\$0 to \$100	Petty Cash	Recommended
\$101 to \$10,000	Purchase Order	Recommended
\$10,001 to \$25,000	3 Verbal Quotes	Recommended
\$25,001 to \$50,000	3 Written Quotes	Recommended
\$50,001 to \$100,000	Min. 3 Invitational Competitive Procurement	Required
Over \$100, 000	Open Competitive Procurement	Required

#### **Exam Printing:**

All <u>final exams</u> must be submitted using the ESS (Exam Submission System) 7 days prior to the scheduled exam date to ensure that they are processed in time for your exam. Printed final exams (along with scantrons and/or exam booklets) can be picked up at Enrolment Services 30 minutes before your exam starts. All <u>non-final</u> assessments (quizzes, in-class midterms, in-class tests, etc) should be submitted using the ESS as well, but will be delivered to the instructors mailbox on campus.

#### **Central Services Hours:**

Regular hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00am-4:30pm. We will be closed during the Christmas closure. We will close on December 22nd at 4:30pm and will reopen on January 3rd at 9:00am.

#### No Mail Pick-up Over the Holidays:

All mail will be held from December 22nd at 4:30pm until January 3rd. If mail was delivered before December 22nd at 4:30pm, then it will be held in the Central Services Office until we reopen on January 3rd. If mail

is awaiting delivery during our closure, then it should be delivered shortly after we reopen on January 3rd.

As you can expect, we get a lot of mail delivered after the closure. We will do our best to process this mail quickly but do ask for your patience.



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# **Accounts Receivable / Student Financial Services**

Student Financial Services would like to say thank you to the various Selection Committee Members for their participation in the most recent round of Awards and Bursaries. In total, 1400 award and bursary applications have been individually reviewed since September . We are aware that this is a time consuming task and appreciate the energy spent to select the award winners.

Despite some logistical challenges relating to Covid protocols, we are pleased to share that 70 domestic students are currently employed in the 'Work Study Program' and 18 students are employed in the 'International Work Experience Program'. We hope to hire some additional Work Study students throughout the months of December and January.

Student Financial Services Office is open daily. Our service counter is open Monday to Friday from 10am – 3pm however we are available by telephone from 9am – 4:30pm. Students can request a virtual financial counselling appointment via telephone or zoom. Staff will be processing the January installment of OSAP for 1700 students during the month of December to prepare for the disbursement of funds in early January.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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STUDENT FINANCIAL AID COORDINATOR

The Student Financial Services Office will be closed December 23rd and will re-open on January 3rd, 2022.

### **Conference Services**

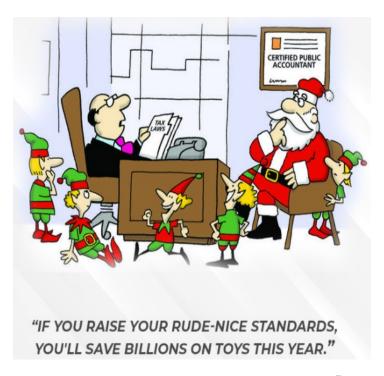
For more information contact:

Amanada finlayson (x4452)

CONFERENCES SERVICES COORDINATOR

Conference Services - Looking to plan an upcoming event?

Contact Amanda in Conference Services to help make it an easy process: <a href="mailto:ConferenceServices@kings.uwo.ca">ConferenceServices@kings.uwo.ca</a>





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# **Research Grants**

The Finance Department monitors the spending of internal and external granted research funds to ensure compliance with the University and the Granting agency's policy.

If there are any research related financial questions please contact <a href="ResearchFinance@kings.uwo.ca">ResearchFinance@kings.uwo.ca</a>. For non-financial related questions, please contact the Research Facilitator at <a href="Research@kings.uwo.ca">Research@kings.uwo.ca</a>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

PHYLLIS FIDLER (X4318),
MANAGER OF GENERAL ACCOUNTING

VISHAL KOTHARI (X4375), FINANCAL ANALYST

# **Research Grants - Dates to Remember**

March 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 (Internal Grant Application)  March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2022 (Extension to Internal Grant)	All <u>Internal Grant</u> applications are due on March 15 <sup>th</sup> or the next business day. Funds must be exhausted by the end of the fiscal year (Apr 30 <sup>th</sup> ) unless the recipients applies for <b>Renewal</b> by March 31 <sup>st</sup> , or the first business day thereafter.	
March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2022 (External Grant Receipt submissions)	External Research Grant (i.e. NSERC, SSHRC, and/or CRC) holders have a March 31 <sup>st</sup> deadline. Receipts submitted for these grants must be dated and submitted before March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2022.	
April 30th, 2022 (Internal Grant Receipt submissions)	Internal Research Grant holders have an Apr 30 <sup>th</sup> deadline to use research funds. Receipts submitted must be dated between May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021 to Apr 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 and received by Finance no later than Apr 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2022, or the first business day thereafter. Please contact the Finance Department if you are travelling on Apr 30 <sup>th</sup> and have limited access to forward the receipts.	

Please go to the **Research Grants Accounting** page for more information.

# **Employee Center for Faculty**

The employee center is available for all employees to submit expense claims for employee negotiated funding such as, Internal Research Grant, Presenter Fund (Conference), Professional Development Fund (PDF), Teaching Resource Fund (TRF) and Wellness fund depending on your association/union agreement.

The claim form for the teaching resource fund (part-time faculty) should be sent directly to Angela Brodt at <a href="mailto:kucap@kings.uwo.ca">kucap@kings.uwo.ca</a> after being submitted online. \*Please note: Multiple items can be input on one expense claim. You do not need to enter each item on a separate claim.\*

#### **Full-time Faculty/Staff/PAO:**

If you are uploading receipts as scanned docs:

- 1. Enter claim information on the system.
- 2. Upload ALL receipts.
- 3. Email claim form directly to Angela Brodt (kucap@kings.uwo.ca) in Accounts Payable.

If you are unable to upload your receipts:

- 1. Enter claim information on the system.
- 2. Enter Employee note: "Sending hardcopy to AP".
- 3. Email receipts and claim form to kucap@kings.uwo.ca
- 4. Don't forget to SUBMIT the claim.

For further information and to update your employee center access, please contact Phyllis Fidler (<a href="mailto:Phyllis.Fidler@kings.uwo.ca">Phyllis.Fidler@kings.uwo.ca</a>).