

Bal Family Sets Up \$100,000 PhD Scholarship Fund at Zoryan Institute

TORONTO, CANADA - A new scholarship fund has been established at the Zoryan Institute by the Bal family for PhD students preparing their thesis on the Armenian Genocide or comparative genocide with a focus on the Armenian Genocide. The creation of this fund was the initiative of Mr. and Mrs. Dikran and Sonia Bal of Montreal, who made it possible by their generous donation of \$100,000 as a seeding fund for this purpose. Mr. Dikran Bal is a graduate of AGBU Melkonian Educational Institute. The Bals have been regular supporters of the Zoryan Institute. In just the last two years, in addition to this new scholarship fund, they have contributed \$200,000 for scholarly research and publication in general, and the Genocide and Human Rights University Program in particular