

**CRAIG STUDENTSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY AT BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE,
RHODE ISLAND 2012-13**

Thanks to the munificence of Charles Craig, an alumnus of Brown University who read Law at Selwyn as an affiliated student between 1972 and 1974, a scholarship is offered to a Selwyn graduate who wishes to study for a one-year Master's degree at Brown. Brown, America's seventh oldest college, is a member of the Ivy League and is located in highly attractive surroundings in Providence, R.I.

The emoluments of the studentship will cover all fees, return air travel (economy class), and a personal living allowance designed to cover all reasonable expenses. The studentship is tenable for one year and is not renewable.

Applicants should complete an Application Form (available from the Senior Tutor's Assistant) and return it, together with a *curriculum vitae* and a statement setting out, in 750-1000 words, their reasons for wishing to pursue graduate study at Brown, to the Senior Tutor's Assistant by Friday, 9 December 2011. They should also ask both their Tutor and their Director of Studies to write to the Senior Tutor in support of their application by the same date. Please note that an electronic copy of all supporting documents should be provided.

Applicants should clearly state the Master's program for which they wish to be considered. Details of courses will be found on the Brown University website: www.brown.edu. It should be noted that not all departments at Brown are willing to accept students for a one-year Master's, though certain departments which assume that their program will normally be taken over two years may, in the case of a Craig Student, be willing to facilitate its completion in one year. (In such a case, it is likely that the Craig Student would be required to remain in residence at Brown for the full twelve months, an additional living allowance being paid in respect of the extra period involved.) Anyone who is uncertain whether their choice of program is likely to be acceptable to Brown on a one-year basis is invited to consult the Senior Tutor in advance of making an application.

Potential applicants who hope subsequently to apply for a PhD place at Cambridge (or other UK institution) are advised to check that the institution of their choice would be willing to accept an MA from Brown as grounds for exemption from any requirement that PhD candidates spend their first year as graduate students studying for an MPhil; and that the appropriate UK funding council would be prepared to consider them for a three-year studentship rather than the now more common 1+3 combination.

Applications will be considered by a small committee appointed by the College Council. Candidates may be required to attend a short interview. The Committee will rank the candidates in order of merit, paying due attention to their academic record, their suitability for postgraduate study, and the case they have made for it to be pursued at Brown. The papers of the shortlisted candidates will then be forwarded to the Dean of the College at Brown. The final selection of the Craig Student will be made by Brown, on the basis of the papers alone, early in the New Year. The Craig Studentship selectors at Brown will endeavour to ensure in advance that the successful candidate is acceptable to the Director of the MA program in question, but the Craig Student will nonetheless be required subsequently to submit a formal application for admission.

All questions regarding the Craig Studentship should be addressed to the Senior Tutor.

October 2011

James Keeler
Senior Tutor