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Brown University faculty: They share their passion for their subjects. They encourage students to challenge them and their assumptions. They open intellectual doors for students who want to follow in their footsteps.

Outstanding Faculty
Inspire Academic Excellence

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The centerpiece of the plan for Academic Enrichment is the addition of 100 new faculty members. An expanded faculty is the key to sustaining Brown’s emphasis on undergraduate education and building on its research strengths. Endowed positions give Brown one of its best means to attract and retain academic leaders. To scholars and teachers, an endowed chair is a mark of great distinction and a powerful symbol of Brown’s commitment to promoting groundbreaking research and scholarly excellence.

Giving Opportunities

Endowed Center Directorship $5 million
A gift of $5 million supports a senior faculty member as he or she charts the academic course of one of Brown’s multidisciplinary research centers.

Endowed University Professorship $4 million
A University Professorship is one of the highest honors Brown can bestow on a faculty member. A gift of $4 million enables the University to attract and retain the most dedicated and renowned scholars for these positions and to fulfill its mission by installing the best teachers in its classrooms.

Endowed Professorship $3 million
To sustain the strength and vitality of Brown’s faculty, we must reward them for their achievements. A gift of $3 million establishes a position to recognize the excellence of a current faculty member or recruit an exceptional new professor with a deep commitment to teaching and mentoring students.

Endowed Deanship $3–5 million
Brown University’s deans strive to preserve and promote the benefits of the university-college model. A gift of $3 million or more underwrites the position of the dean of the faculty, the dean of the Graduate School, the dean of the College, or the dean of engineering. A gift of $5 million endows the dean of medicine and biological sciences or the dean of public health.

Endowed Visiting Professorship $1.5 million
Visiting scholars tie Brown to the community of practitioners, allow students to benefit from an influx of novel perspectives, and ensure a continuing flow of academic diversity at the University. A gift of $1.5 million establishes a position to welcome a professor with unique experience or expertise to College Hill.

“The gift of the Adele Kellenberg Seaver ’49 Professor of Creative Writing will enable us to further deepen our commitment to developing some of the most exciting and diverse new voices in contemporary playwriting.”

Paula Vogel
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“The discussions in my weekly research meeting with students set a very high standard of intellectual inquiry. We debate ideas, try to reach consensus, explain in depth why we are taking our positions, and sometimes agree to disagree.”

Cynthia García Coll P’06
The Charles Pitts Robinson and John Palmer Barstow Professor
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