



Oak Ridge Associated Universities Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards

Internal Competition Submission Deadline: 5 PM on November 12, 2018

Deadline for ORAU Competition: Noon on January 7, 2019

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Purpose

The Oak Ridge Associated Universities has announced the submission deadline for their annual Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards for 2019. Applications will be due to ORAU by January 9, 2018. Since they must be submitted through UTC's liaison with ORAU, the deadline to submit proposals to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) is **NOON on Monday, January 7, 2019**. Additional information regarding the program and the official guidelines may be found here: <http://www.orau.org/university-partnerships/faculty-student-programs/powe/>.

The ORAU Powe program will only allow **two** proposal submissions per institution. ORSP will coordinate an internal review and selection process to select applicants from the following eligible disciplines:

- Engineering and Applied Science
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics/Computer Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Policy, Management, or Education

Eligibility is restricted to full-time assistant professors within two years of their initial tenure track appointment at the time of application.

The award amount provided by ORAU is \$5,000. **The applicant's institution is required to match the award with at least an additional \$5,000.** PIs are responsible for securing a source for the matching funds. This is a one-year grant (June 1 to May 31). This award can be used for faculty summer salary, graduate student salary, travel, equipment, or other assistance relevant to the faculty member's research.

How to Apply

Faculty members who are interested in submitting a proposal should prepare their project in accordance with ORAU's guidelines and submit it to tracey-woodbury@utc.edu no later than **Monday, November 12, 2018 at 5 PM**. ORAU provides the following guidelines:

- The resume and research proposal must be in PDF format.
- The proposal must include the following documents:
 - A one-page, abbreviated resume in PDF format
 - A second page listing publications and/or presentations
 - A two-page research proposal that should address the following:

- research goals and objectives and relevant background
- expected research outcomes and relevance
- research design and methodology
- competence of the applicant to perform the proposed research
- the available research facilities and resources
- a budget with justification
- (optional) an additional SINGLE page of references relating to the proposal

Because of the close working relationship between ORAU and Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), the Award Committee particularly encourages collaborative interaction with ORNL. Thus, substantive interdisciplinary research and inter-institutional research partnerships will be considered as very positive factors in the review process, and will increase chances for success. Please be sure to visit the ORAU Powe website at the link referenced above for additional information.

Internal Review and Selection Timeline

The review and selection process will take place under the auspices of the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research. The VCR will engage an ad hoc review panel with appropriate expertise to make a recommendation for which proposals should move forward. The VCR makes the final decision regarding which proposals will be submitted to ORAU.

Internal proposal deadline for submission to Office of Research and Sponsored Programs – send to tracey-woodbury@utc.edu	November 12, 2018 at 5 PM
All applicants notified of final decision	November 26, 2018
Proposals must be routed through Cayuse/Evisions for internal approvals	January 2, 2019
Full Proposal submitted to tracey-woodbury@utc.edu (NOTE: no changes can be made after this point)	January 7, 2019 at Noon
Official Deadline for ORAU Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Proposals is Jan 9th	