

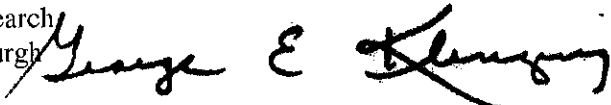


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FROM: George E. Klinzing, Vice Provost for Research
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SUBJECT: ORAU Ralph E. Powe - *Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards* – 2012

Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) is offering the *Junior Faculty Enhancement Award*. Current program guidelines are available at <http://www.oraui.org/consortium/programs/powe/powe-awards.htm> Please post this announcement or further distribute it to eligible faculty.

This award is intended to enrich the research and professional growth of young faculty and result in new funding opportunities. Eligibility is restricted to full-time assistant professors within two years of their initial tenure track appointment (1/13/2010 through 1/13/2012) at the time of application. Funding by ORAU is provided from non-federal monies in the amount of \$5,000. The applicant's institution is required to match the award with at least an additional \$5,000. This is a one-year grant (June 1 to May 31).

As an ORAU member institution, the University of Pittsburgh can nominate **TWO** faculty from the following disciplines: 1) engineering and applied science 2) life sciences 3) mathematics/computer sciences 4) physical sciences 5) policy, management, or education.

Because of the limit placed on the number of submissions and to also allow enough time for the internal review process and preparation of a full application by the selected nominees, interested faculty should submit to Elaine Riberich** by **November 21, 2011**, the following information: 1) current resume 2) two-page research proposal addressing the seven listed items 3) nomination letter from chair or dean.

In case more than **two** nominations are received, a University review committee will be convened to determine which names will be endorsed for the **January 13, 2012 electronic receipt deadline**.

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