**The following is a template email from the ORAU Councilor to the junior faculty member applying for an FY25 Powe Junior Faculty grant. Copy** **poweawards@orau.org** **on this email so ORAU can track the nominees.**

Hello Dr. Faculty Name,

Congratulations Faculty Member Full Name! You have been nominated by University Name to apply for the 2025 ORAU Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards Program as one of only two representatives from our institution. To apply, you must access ORAU’s PeerNet intake system (<https://peernet.orau.org/Intake/Submission/Index?id=8845ca2b-edec-4d39-a5b3-08dcc5d276b4>).  For step-by-step instructions and specific information on the required documents, visit the [Application Instructions for Faculty Members](https://www.orau.org/partnerships/grant-programs/powe/faculty-instructions.html) on ORAU’s Research and University Partnerships Office website. The deadline to submit your application is **Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 12:00 PM (noon) EST**.

The Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards Program provides seed money for research by junior faculty at [ORAU member institutions](http://www.orau.org/university-partnerships/members.aspx). These awards are intended to enrich the research and professional growth of young faculty and result in new funding opportunities. Each ORAU member institution may nominate up to two applicants.  Please note that proposed research projects for the 2025 awards are being accepted in the following five discipline areas:

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

Sincerely,

Department Head or Dean

Title

University Name

City, State  Zip Code