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LSU Faculty Members Receive Awards from Oak Ridge Associated Universities

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BATON ROUGE – Two LSU faculty members who hold joint appointments with [LSU's Center for Computation and Technology](#) recently received the Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards, from the Oak Ridge Associated Universities, or ORAU.

Celalettin Emre Ozdemir, an assistant professor in the [Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering](#), and Ken Lopata, an assistant professor in the [Department of Chemistry](#), were among 35 faculty members at ORAU-member institutions throughout the U.S. to be awarded grants for the 2015-16 academic year.

The Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards provide seed money for research by junior faculty at ORAU-member institutions. These awards are intended to enrich the research and professional growth of young faculty and result in new funding opportunities. For more information, visit www.ornl.gov/university-partnerships/faculty-student-programs/powe.

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