Chao Physician-Scientist Award Application Instructions

The application should consist of the following. Pages should be typed in Arial 11 pt font, single spaced, ½” margins.

1) Cover sheet

2) Letter of nomination from the Department Chair, Center Director, or Section Chief

3) Letter from applicant describing the proposed training plan to be initiated during the award year, including information on mentoring relationships and guidance committee. The letter should also include any relevant information not found elsewhere in the application.

4) Maximum 10 page research summary describing project for which funding is requested. This can be summarized from the NIH application. References are not included in the 10 page summary and may be inserted as additional pages at the end of the research summary.

5) Applicant’s NIH Biosketch

6) Budget (NIH format)

7) Budget justification

8) Copy of critiques (and response) from any prior submission of this application or prior K08, K23, or equivalent applications