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) **Lay summary**

5) **Abstract**

6) **Maximum 5 page research summary, including a timeline, describing the project for which funding is requested. References are not included in the 5 page summary and may be inserted as additional pages at the end of the research summary.**

7) **Applicant's NIH Biosketch Sample Biosketch, Biosketch Template (MS Word Format), Biosketch Instruction**

8) **Budget (NIH format)**

9) **Budget justification**

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