

AHA CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD:

Component	Page Limit	Notes
Mentoring Team		Primary and secondary required. Up to 2 additional mentors allowed. Letters of Support from all members
Mentor's letter	3 pages	Information on what to include here Primary and Secondary (or other) mentors
Career Development Plan	3 Pages	Comprehensive plan to include: - Primary career goal - Long-term professional goal - Short-term goals - Training/experiences to get to goals - Additional skills/knowledge needed - How and when will progress be assessed
Research Plan	8 pages	1. Specific Aims 2. Background and Significance 3. Preliminary studies 4. Research design and methods 5. Ethical Aspects
Biosketch	5 pages	Can use NIH biosketch Applicant All mentors
Literature Cited	4 pages	
Research Project Environment Form	2 pages	Use AHA template
Budget Justification	2 pages	Use AHA template
Department Head Letter	5 pages	Include: academic appointment and career stage, knowledge of past scientific accomplishments, demonstrated commitment to research, institution's commitment to applicant (more here)
Mentor Training Plan	3 pages	Primary mentor only . Describe research in lab, plan to develop applicant's research capabilities, indicate other training/course work, separate "Instruction in responsible conduct of research and rigor and reproducibility". More information here .
Mentor's list of past/present trainees	3 pages	Table information here . Primary and secondary mentors 3 pages each

AHA information on application, including budget restrictions:

<https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/application-information/career-development-award>