Career Development Awards (K Series)  
Grant Application Sections

1. Candidate Information*
   i. Candidate’s Background
   ii. Career Goals & Objectives
   iii. Candidate’s Plan for Career Development & Training Activities During Award Period
   iv. Candidate’s Plan to Provide Mentoring (if required in FOA)

2. Research Plan Section*
   Please note the new NIH requirements for this section around Rigor and Reproducibility: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-16-012.html
   i. Specific Aims
   ii. Research Strategy
      a. Significance
      b. Innovation
      c. Approach
   iii. References Cited/Bibliography
   iv. Training in the Responsible Conduct of Research

3. Mentor, Co-Mentor, Consultant, Collaborators Section*
   i. Plans and Statements of Mentor and Co-Mentor(s)
   ii. Letters of Support

4. Environment and Institutional Commitment to Candidate*
   i. Description of Institutional Environment
   ii. Institutional Commitment to Candidate’s Research Career Development

5. Human Subject Sections
   i. Protection of Human Subjects
   ii. Inclusion of Women and Minorities
   iii. Inclusion of Children

6. Biosketch*

7. References*

*Mandatory requirement for participation in the mock study section review.