CHECKLIST FOR PREDOCTORAL APPLICATIONS

Predoctoral candidates for the UCLA Tumor Cell Biology Training Program and their mentors must provide the following:

PART I – APPLICANT

1. A completed Application for Appointment form.
2. A description of Career Goals – be succinct; not to exceed one page.
3. The Research Program to be undertaken by the applicant during the period of training, explaining its relevance to a human cancer problem – not to exceed one page. This must be signed by both the applicant and the mentor(s).
4. A Bibliography of all publications, including the titles of all research papers published, in press, submitted for publication, or in preparation.
5. A copy of college Transcripts, graduate school transcripts, and GRE and/or MCAT Scores showing percentile ratings (these may be unofficial records; photocopies will do.)
6. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least two professional References – excluding mentor(s) – from whom Predoctoral Applicant Evaluation forms have been requested. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that the signed, completed Evaluation forms are delivered to us by the deadline. They may be faxed to us at 310-206-1703 or mailed to:
   UCLA Tumor Cell Biology Predoctoral Training Committee, c/o Fred Fox (PI)
   Department of Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics
   University of California, Los Angeles
   PO Box 951489, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1489

PART II – APPLICANT AND MENTOR(S)

7. A completed Research Clearances form. This must be signed by both the applicant and the mentor(s).

PART III – MENTORS or MENTOR TEAMS

The mentor must provide items # 8-11 below. In the case of mentor teams, each member of the team must provide these items individually.

8. A Letter of Nomination that describes the mentor’s training and development plan. In the case of mentor teams, the specific role of each mentor in the program should be described.
9. A brief description of the Overall Research program in the proposed mentor’s laboratory.
10. A list of all predoctoral and postdoctoral Trainees currently in the mentor’s laboratory and their sources of funding.
11. The mentor’s NIH Biosketch or CV (not to exceed 2 pages).