

Career Goals and Objectives

- State your long-term and short-term career goals
- Highlight any “deficits” for which you need additional training and experience (e.g., primary data collection, biostatistics and/or training in qualitative research methods, specific laboratory research methods, grant writing experience, etc.)
- Indicate how the new, enhanced research skills and knowledge you will acquire through the JFF award in the next year will allow you to address these “deficits,” advance your career, and successfully complete for extramural funding

Career Development Activities During Award Period

List specific training activities you will pursue to acquire the new set of skills you need. These details may be represented in a table similar to the format outlined below. Use of the table format is optional, but encouraged. The table entries shown below are just examples. You may use these same categories if they pertain to you, and add others as appropriate.

| Category | Activity | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Original Research | Specific Aim 1 | x | x | | |
| | Specific Aim 2 | | | x | x |
| Formal Course Work | Biostats 101 | | | x | x |
| | Grant Writing Course from the Society X | x | | | |
| Professional Meetings | Society X annual meeting | x | | | |
| | The Pediatric Alliance Conference | | x | | |
| Lab Meetings/Seminars/ Mentorship | Weekly Lab Meeting | xxxx xxxx xxxx | xxxx xxxx xxxx | xxxx xxxx xxxx | xxxx xxxx xxxx |
| | Biweekly meeting with primary mentor | xxx xxx | xxx xxx | xxx xxx | xxx xxx |
| | Monthly XY Seminar | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| | Mentor committee meetings (quarterly) | x | x | x | x |
| Manuscript Prep | First author publication - aim 1 findings | | x | | |
| | First author publication - aim 2 findings | | | | x |
| Grant Writing | Specific aims revision and refinement | | x | x | |
| | K08 Grant writing | | | x | x |
| | Submission of K08 | | | | x |

Explain how these activities will help you fulfill current unmet needs and allow you to reach your research career objectives.