



Ambassador Nancy G. Brinker Award for Breast Cancer Researcher or Clinician from Hungary *Application Guidelines*

Susan G. Komen for the Cure® seeks to award the Ambassador Nancy G. Brinker Award to an applicant from Hungary seeking travel assistance to attend or participate in the **2012 CTIRC-AACR San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium (SABCS)** from December 4-8, 2012 in San Antonio, Texas, USA. The Award was initiated by the US Embassy in Hungary shortly after Ambassador Brinker was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor.

This symposium is designed to provide state-of-the-art information on the experimental biology, etiology, prevention, diagnosis, and therapy of breast cancer and premalignant disease, to an international audience of academic and private physicians and researchers. This international symposium is directed primarily towards academic and private physicians and researchers involved in breast cancer in medical, surgical, gynecologic, and radiation oncology, as well as other appropriate health care professionals. For more information about this symposium please visit <http://www.sabcs.org/Overview/index.asp>.

AWARD INTENT

- To provide financial support to attend SABCS for education and professional networking opportunities.
- To initiate a mentoring relationship between award recipient and Komen senior staff, advisor or grantee.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a breast cancer researcher or clinician.
- Applicant must be able to demonstrate financial need, stating clearly why travel to this conference would not be possible without Komen financial support.

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must agree to attend the majority of conference.
- Application must be received by 17:00 Eastern Standard Time on September 14, 2012.

AWARD LIMITATIONS

- Reimbursement for actual expenses, up to the approved amount, will be given **after** attending the conference. The applicant will be required to submit an expense report with original receipts as well as a final narrative report. Details on what to include in the final report will be provided in the letter of agreement.
- Award is limited to US\$2,000.
- Allowed expenses include coach air travel, travel visa and conference registration fees, moderate hotel (room and taxes only), moderate meals, non-alcoholic beverages, and ground transportation.



AWARD APPLICATION FORMAT

- I. Cover Page
- II. Specifics of participation and benefit to the applicant
- III. Statement of financial need
- IV. Detailed budget in US dollars
- V. Description of how knowledge gained at SABCS would be disseminated upon return to Hungary
- VI. Previous attendance at SABCS
- VII. Curriculum vitae
- VIII. Three (3) letters of support. One of the letters of support must be from employer/organization.

AWARD SUBMISSION

Please email one (1) copy of the completed application and all required materials as specified above to international@komen.org with scanned attachments.

Applications that do not follow the guidelines will be deemed incomplete and will not be reviewed.

PLEASE NOTE: Final decisions on funding requests will be made by a Komen grants committee. Individual committee members cannot make commitments. **Please allow 2 weeks for a decision on your application.** If the committee approves the application, Komen will issue a letter of agreement that outlines payment terms and reporting guidelines. Do not alter, change or modify any part or portion of this form.