



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

Susan G. Komen® seeks to award the Ambassador Nancy G. Brinker Award to an applicant from Hungary seeking travel assistance to attend or participate in the **2016 The San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium (SABCS)** from December 6-10, 2016 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 breast 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 please visit <https://www.sabcs.org/Symposium-Overview>.

### **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 local (Budapest) time on September 23, 2016.

### **AWARD LIMITATIONS**

- Award is limited to up to US\$2,000.
- Allowed expenses include coach air travel, conference registration fees, and moderate hotel (room and taxes only). Susan G. Komen will cover these expenses directly and will not reimburse recipient for expenses.
- The applicant will be required to submit a final narrative report. Details on what to include in the final report will be provided in the letter of agreement.



### **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 APPLICATION AVAILABILITY** The award application is available here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/yvx69rqk1xpncrw/2016%20Hungary%20Award%20Travel%20Scholarship%20Application.docx?dl=0>.

### **AWARD APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

Please email one (1) copy of the completed application and all required materials as specified under award application format to [international@komen.org](mailto:international@komen.org) with scanned attachments. Hard copies of applications will not be accepted.

**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 3 weeks for a decision on your application.** If the committee approves the application, Komen will issue a letter of agreement that outlines financial terms and reporting guidelines. Do not alter, change or modify any part or portion of this form.