

# Foundation Fellowships: Perspective from Susan G. Komen for the Cure

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# Susan G. Komen – Affiliate Network



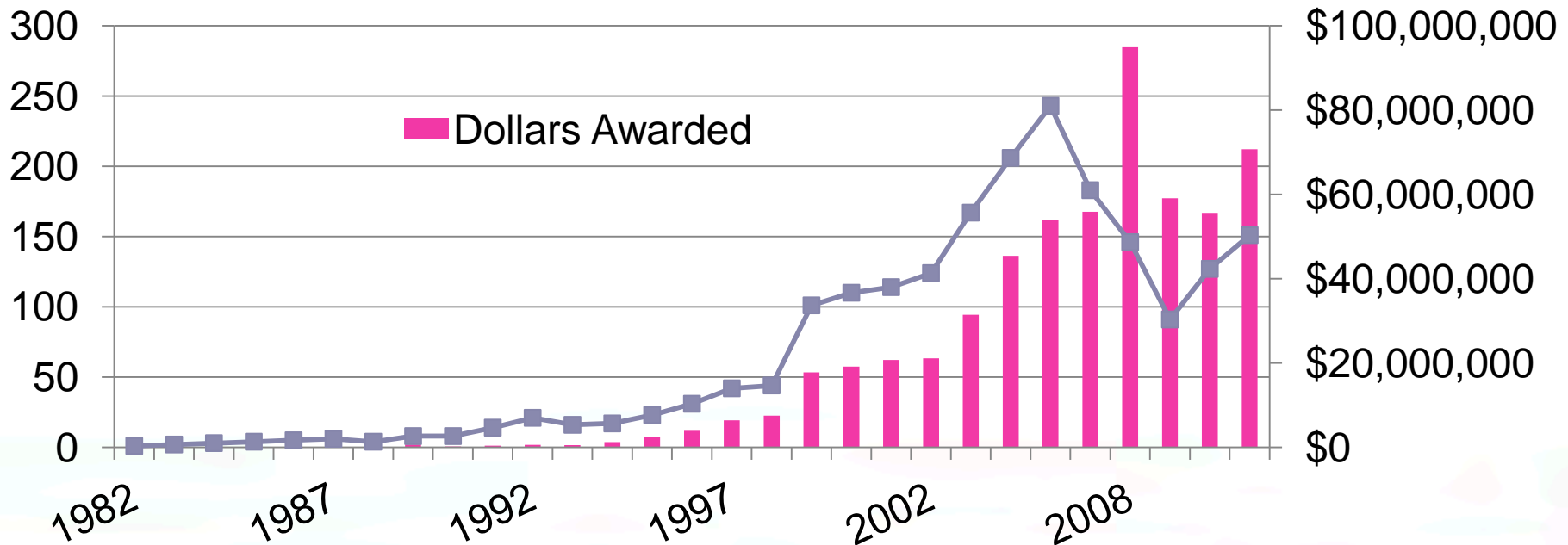
**25% to Research**



**75% to Treatment,  
Screening and Education**

# Susan G. Komen – Investment to date

- ~\$685 million to date, ~2,110 grants (577 active grants, \$607M)
- Komen is the largest non-profit, non-governmental funder of breast cancer research



# Susan G. Komen – Funding Mechanisms



**Promise Grants (PG) (\$7.5M, 5yrs)**



**Investigator-Initiated Research (IIR) (\$1M, 4yrs)**



**Career Catalyst Research (CCR) (\$450,000, 3yrs)**

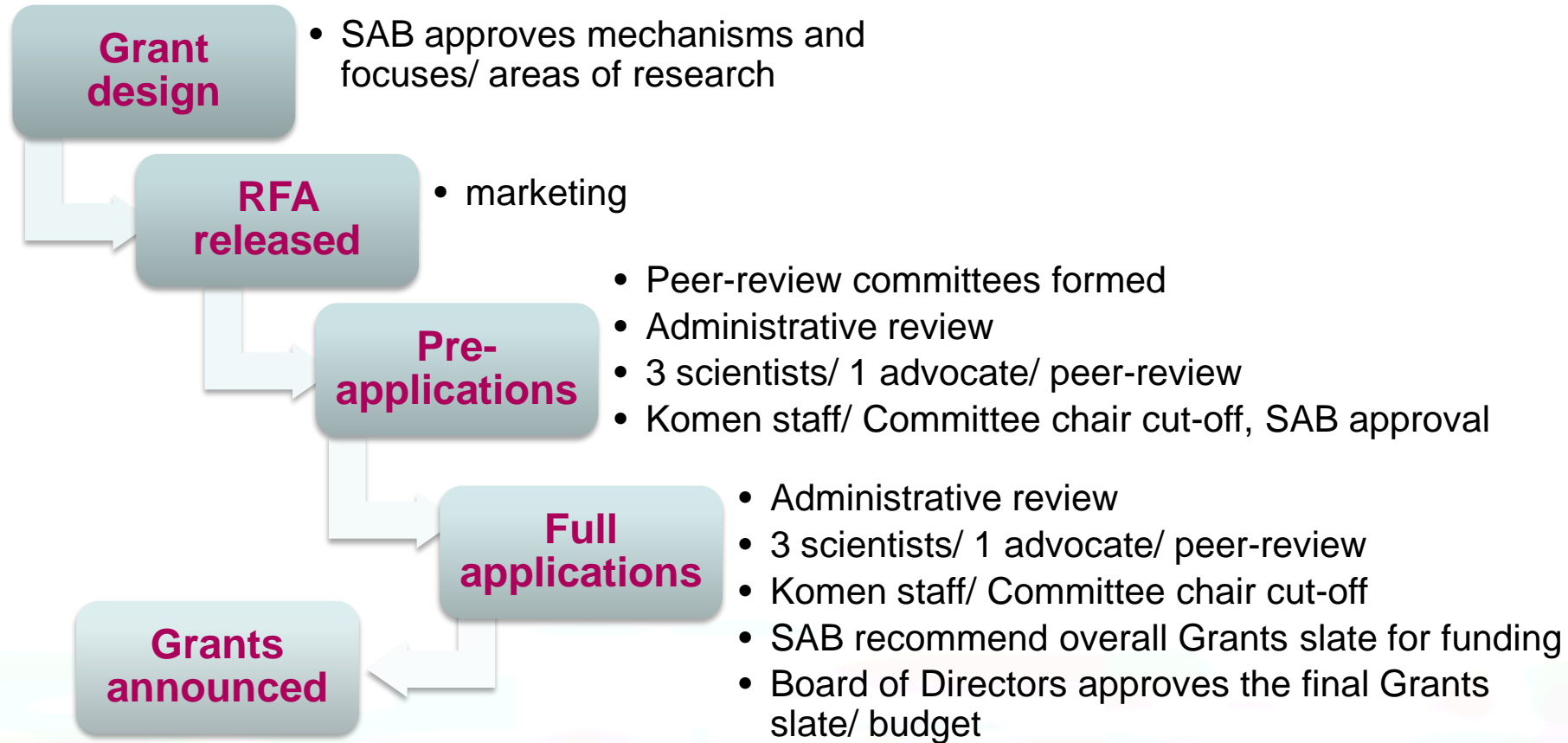


**Postdoctoral Fellowship (PDF) (\$180,000, 3yrs)**



**Post Baccalaureate Training in Disparities Research (PBT-DR) (\$405,000, 3yrs, 3 students training program)**

# Susan G. Komen – Grants Cycle





# Susan G. Komen – Postdoctoral Fellowship

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Reviewers will evaluate and score pre-applications based on the following criteria:

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## ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

Applicants must follow the pre-application submission instructions, including page limitations and format guidelines, such as the prescribed font and margin size. Failure to adhere to these instructions will result in applications being administratively withdrawn from consideration prior to peer review.

# It's all about the Promise...

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## Our Vision

A world without breast cancer.

## Our Promise

To save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality care for all, and ***energizing science to find the cures.***

## Get Involved

Komen Nashville Race for the Cure: October, 29<sup>th</sup> 2011.

