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Susan G. Komen for the Cure is excited to announce two new funding opportunities in research addressing disparities in breast cancer outcomes. Requests for Applications (RFA) are now available at www.komen.org/grants or www.komengrantsaccess.org.

Career Catalyst in Disparities Research (CCDR) awards provide a unique opportunity for scientists in the early stages of their career, particularly scientists from populations affected by disparities in breast cancer outcomes, to achieve research independence. This award provides up to **\$450,000** over 3 years for research exploring the basis for differences in breast cancer outcomes and the translation of this research into clinical and public health practice interventions. **Pre-applications are required** prior to starting a full application and are due **no later than June 10, 2008**, 8 p.m. eastern time. **Full applications are due July 31, 2008**, 8 p.m. eastern time.

Post-Baccalaureate Training in Disparities Research (PBT-DR) awards provide an opportunity for individuals early in their education, particularly those from populations affected by disparities in breast cancer outcomes, and encourages them to seek careers focused on understanding and eliminating these disparities. This award provides individual support of **\$45,000** annually for 3 years for up to three trainees. Training programs provided with these funds are to supply the tools and environment in which students very early in their career can begin to define meaningful career paths focused on addressing disparities in breast cancer. The goal is to empower these students with the analytical, research, scientific, clinical, and public health skills necessary to effectively explore the basis for differences in breast cancer outcomes and to translate research discoveries into clinical and public health practice to eliminate breast cancer disparities. **Pre-applications are required** prior to starting a full application and are due **no later than June 19, 2008**, 8 p.m. eastern time. **Full applications are due July 31, 2008**, 8 p.m. eastern time.

Komen's Investigator Initiated Research (IIR) RFA will be released in early June with a special focus on disparities in breast cancer outcomes. Additional information about Komen's Research Grants Program and details about funding opportunities are available from Susan G. Komen for the Cure at: <http://www.komen.org>.