



Muscular Dystrophy Association



Mattie Stepanek Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

MDA announces a postdoctoral fellowship to honor former MDA National Goodwill Ambassador Mattie Stepanek. Mattie died on June 22, 2004, from complications resulting from mitochondrial myopathy. Mattie was world-renowned as the author of five best-selling poetry books and for his frequent television appearances.

This competitive postdoctoral fellowship is intended to provide a salary stipend to a qualified fellow conducting mitochondrial myopathy research. This is a two-year award in the amount of \$60,000 per year. The successful applicant will have completed a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree, and should have no more than three years previous postdoctoral research experience. Faculty sponsors must demonstrate the ability to support a postdoctoral fellow in mitochondrial myopathy research.

The pre-application form for the fellowship is available through the following link to the Web site:

<http://www.mdausa.org/research/rrga-form.html>.

The application deadlines and funding periods for the fellowship will coincide with MDA's ongoing research grants program as noted in the Association's Research Grants Policy.