

**2017 Expert and Consultant Daily Wages  
Based on the OPM Salary Table 2017-GS  
Effective January 8, 2017**

The following is a table of compensation rates for Experts and Consultants identifying per diem rates based on the first and the tenth step of GS-13, GS-14, and GS-15. As in the past, we suggest the use of a rate that equates to the first step of the appropriate grade. With supporting documentation, a higher rate may be justified to match the private sector salary of the appointee.

<u>Per Diem Salary Scale</u>	<u>Daily Minimum</u>	<u>Daily Maximum</u>
GS-13 range \$74,584 - \$96,958	\$285.92	\$371.68
GS-14 range \$88,136 - \$114,578	\$337.84	\$439.20
GS-15 range \$103,672 - \$134,776	\$397.44	\$516.64

**NOTE:** The process of increasing the pay of an Expert or Consultant is not automatic and requires the submission of a Request for Personnel Action, SF-52.