

**2021 Expert and Consultant Daily Wages
Based on the OPM Salary Table 2021-GS
Effective January 3, 2021**

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 \$79,468 - \$103,309	\$304.64	\$396.00
GS-14 range \$93,907 - \$122,077	\$360.00	\$467.92
GS-15 range \$110,460 - \$143,598	\$423.44	\$550.48

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.