

**2025 Expert and Consultant Daily Wages**  
**Based on the OPM Base Salary Table 2025-General Schedule (GS)**  
**Effective January 12, 2025**

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 \$ 90,025 – \$ 117,034	\$ 345.12	\$ 448.64
GS-14 range \$ 106,382 – \$ 138,296	\$ 407.76	\$ 530.16
GS-15 range \$ 125,133 - \$ 162,672	\$ 479.68	\$ 623.60

**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.