

**2018 Expert and Consultant Daily Wages
Based on the OPM Salary Table 2018-GS
Effective January 7, 2018**

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 \$75,628 - \$98,317	\$289.92	\$376.88
GS-14 range \$89,370 - \$116,181	\$342.56	\$445.36
GS-15 range \$105,123 - \$136,659	\$402.96	\$523.84

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.