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.

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<th>Per Diem Salary Scale</th>
<th>Daily Minimum</th>
<th>Daily Maximum</th>
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<td>GS-13 range</td>
<td>$79,468 - $103,309</td>
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<td>GS-14 range</td>
<td>$93,907 - $122,077</td>
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<td>$110,460 - $143,598</td>
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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.