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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

**DATES:** September 10, 2003 from 8 a.m. to 5:35 p.m.; September 11, 2003 from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. and September 12, 2003 from 8 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** SERDP Program Office, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 804, Arlington, VA 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Veronica Rice, SERDP Program Office, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 303, Arlington, VA or by telephone at (703) 696-2119.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### Matters To Be Considered

Research and Development proposals and continuing projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds in excess of \$1M will be reviewed.

This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Scientific Advisory Board at the time and in the manner permitted by the Board.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

**AGENCY:** DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

**ACTION:** Notice of revised non-foreign overseas per diem rates.

**SUMMARY:** The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 233. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates

prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 233 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

**DATES:** August 1, 2003.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 232. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by main was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows:

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LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING AMOUNT (A)	+	M&IE RATE (B)	=	MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE (C)	EFFECTIVE DATE
ALASKA						
ADAK	120		79		199	07/01/2003
ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]						
05/01 - 09/15	170		88		258	08/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	85		81		166	08/01/2003
BARROW	159		95		254	05/01/2002
BETHEL	129		66		195	05/01/2002
CLEAR AB	80		55		135	09/01/2001
COLD BAY	90		73		163	05/01/2002
COLDFOOT	135		71		206	10/01/1999
COPPER CENTER						
05/16 - 09/15	109		63		172	07/01/2003
09/16 - 05/15	99		63		162	07/01/2003
CORDOVA	90		75		165	07/01/2003
CRAIG	100		53		153	04/01/2003
DEADHORSE	95		67		162	05/01/2002
DELTA JUNCTION	79		60		139	04/01/2003
DENALI NATIONAL PARK						
06/01 - 08/31	115		41		156	04/01/2003
09/01 - 05/31	80		38		118	04/01/2003
DILLINGHAM	95		69		164	05/01/2002
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	120		86		206	04/01/2003
EARECKSON AIR STATION	80		55		135	09/01/2001
EIELSON AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	149		83		232	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	75		76		151	04/01/2003
ELMENDORF AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	170		88		258	08/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	85		81		166	08/01/2003
FAIRBANKS						
05/01 - 09/15	149		83		232	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	75		76		151	04/01/2003
FOOTLOOSE	175		18		193	06/01/2002
FT. GREELY	79		60		139	04/01/2003
FT. RICHARDSON						
05/01 - 09/15	170		88		258	08/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	85		81		166	08/01/2003
FT. WAINWRIGHT						
05/01 - 09/15	149		83		232	04/01/2003
09/16 - 04/30	75		76		151	04/01/2003
GLENNALLEN						
05/01 - 09/30	137		61		198	09/01/2001
10/01 - 04/30	89		56		145	09/01/2001
HEALY						
06/01 - 08/31	115		41		156	04/01/2003
09/01 - 05/31	80		38		118	04/01/2003
HOMER						

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	(A)	+			(C)		
05/15 - 09/15	109		72		181	04/01/2003	
09/16 - 05/14	76		68		144	04/01/2003	
JUNEAU	99		75		174	04/01/2003	
KAKTOVIK	165		86		251	05/01/2002	
KAVIK CAMP	150		69		219	05/01/2002	
KENAI-SOLDOTNA							
04/01 - 10/31	110		83		193	04/01/2003	
11/01 - 03/31	69		75		144	04/01/2003	
KENNICOTT	179		81		260	04/01/2003	
KETCHIKAN							
05/01 - 09/30	110		82		192	04/01/2003	
10/01 - 04/30	89		80		169	04/01/2003	
KING SALMON							
05/01 - 10/01	225		91		316	05/01/2002	
10/02 - 04/30	125		81		206	05/01/2002	
KLAWOCK	100		53		153	04/01/2003	
KODIAK	90		83		173	04/01/2003	
KOTZEBUE							
05/01 - 08/31	141		91		232	04/01/2003	
09/01 - 04/30	125		89		214	04/01/2003	
KULIS AGS							
05/01 - 09/15	170		88		258	08/01/2003	
09/16 - 04/30	85		81		166	08/01/2003	
MCCARTHY	179		81		260	04/01/2003	
METLAKATLA							
05/30 - 10/01	98		48		146	05/01/2002	
10/02 - 05/29	78		47		125	05/01/2002	
MURPHY DOME							
05/01 - 09/15	149		83		232	04/01/2003	
09/16 - 04/30	75		76		151	04/01/2003	
NOME	115		91		206	04/01/2003	
NUIQSUT	180		53		233	05/01/2002	
POINT HOPE	130		70		200	03/01/1999	
POINT LAY	105		67		172	03/01/1999	
PORT ALSWORTH	135		88		223	05/01/2002	
PRUDHOE BAY	95		67		162	05/01/2002	
SEWARD							
05/01 - 09/30	189		67		256	06/01/2003	
10/01 - 04/30	79		56		135	06/01/2003	
SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE							
05/01 - 09/30	110		81		191	06/01/2003	
10/01 - 04/30	99		80		179	06/01/2003	
SKAGWAY							
05/01 - 09/30	110		82		192	04/01/2003	
10/01 - 04/30	89		80		169	04/01/2003	
SPRUCE CAPE	90		83		173	04/01/2003	
ST. GEORGE	105		55		160	05/01/2003	
TALKEETNA	100		89		189	07/01/2002	
TANANA	115		91		206	04/01/2003	
TOGIAK	100		39		139	07/01/2002	

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	LODGING		PER DIEM	
	AMOUNT	RATE	RATE	DATE
	(A) +	(B) =	(C)	
TOK				
05/01 - 09/30	81	76	157	04/01/2003
10/01 - 04/30	60	74	134	04/01/2003
UMIAT	150	98	248	04/01/2003
UNALAKLEET	79	80	159	04/01/2003
VALDEZ				
05/01 - 10/01	139	91	230	04/01/2003
10/02 - 04/30	79	86	165	04/01/2003
WAINWRIGHT	120	83	203	05/01/2002
WASILLA	99	68	167	04/01/2003
WRANGELL				
05/01 - 09/30	110	82	192	04/01/2003
10/01 - 04/30	89	80	169	04/01/2003
YAKUTAT	110	68	178	03/01/1999
[OTHER]	80	55	135	09/01/2001
AMERICAN SAMOA				
AMERICAN SAMOA	85	67	152	03/01/2000
GUAM				
GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	135	80	215	07/01/2003
HAWAII				
CAMP H M SMITH	112	82	194	05/01/2003
EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA	112	82	194	05/01/2003
FT. DERUSSEY	112	82	194	05/01/2003
FT. SHAFTER	112	82	194	05/01/2003
HICKAM AFB	112	82	194	05/01/2003
HONOLULU (INCL NAV & MC RES CTR)	112	82	194	05/01/2003
ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO	100	80	180	06/01/2003
ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER	150	79	229	06/01/2003
ISLE OF KAUAI	158	88	246	05/01/2003
ISLE OF MAUI	159	89	248	06/01/2002
ISLE OF OAHU	112	82	194	05/01/2003
KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC	158	88	246	05/01/2003
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	100	80	180	06/01/2003
LANAI	395	138	533	05/01/2003
LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE	112	82	194	05/01/2003
MCB HAWAII	112	82	194	05/01/2003
MOLOKAI	101	98	199	05/01/2003
NAS BARBERS POINT	112	82	194	05/01/2003
PEARL HARBOR [INCL ALL MILITARY]	112	82	194	05/01/2003
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	112	82	194	05/01/2003
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	112	82	194	05/01/2003
[OTHER]	72	61	133	01/01/2000
JOHNSTON ATOLL				
JOHNSTON ATOLL	0	14	14	05/01/2002
MIDWAY ISLANDS				
MIDWAY ISLANDS [INCL ALL MILITAR	150	47	197	02/01/2000
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS				
ROTA	129	88	217	07/01/2003
SAIPAN	121	90	211	07/01/2003
TINIAN	85	72	157	07/01/2003

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	AMOUNT (A)	+ (B)			
[OTHER]	55		72	127	04/01/2000
PUERTO RICO					
BAYAMON					
04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
CAROLINA					
04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
FAJARDO [INCL CEIBA & LUQUILLO]	82		54	136	01/01/2000
FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR,					
04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
HUMACAO	82		54	136	01/01/2000
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS					
04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
MAYAGUEZ	85		59	144	01/01/2000
PONCE	96		69	165	01/01/2000
ROOSEVELT RDS & NAV STA	82		54	136	01/01/2000
SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]					
04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA					
04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
[OTHER]	62		57	119	01/01/2000
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)					
ST. CROIX					
04/15 - 12/14	98		83	181	08/01/2003
12/15 - 04/14	135		87	222	08/01/2003
ST. JOHN					
04/15 - 12/14	110		91	201	08/01/2003
12/15 - 04/14	185		98	283	08/01/2003
ST. THOMAS					
04/15 - 12/14	163		95	258	08/01/2003
12/15 - 04/14	220		99	319	08/01/2003
WAKE ISLAND					
WAKE ISLAND	60		32	92	09/01/1998

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****[CFDA No. 84.170A]****Office of Postsecondary Education;  
Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program;  
Notice Inviting Applications for New  
Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004**

*Purpose of Program:* The purpose of the Jacob K. Javits (JKJ) Fellowship Program is to award fellowships to eligible students of superior ability, selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement, financial need, and exceptional promise, to undertake graduate study in selected fields in the arts, humanities, and social sciences leading to a doctoral degree or to a master's degree in those fields in which the master's degree is the terminal highest degree awarded in the selected field of study at accredited institutions of higher education. The selected fields in the arts are: creative writing, music performance, music theory, music composition, music literature, studio arts (including photography), television, film, cinematography, theater arts, playwriting, screenwriting, acting, and dance. The selected fields in the humanities are: art history (including architectural history), archeology, area studies, classics, comparative literature, English language and literature, folklore, folk life, foreign languages and literature, history, linguistics, philosophy, religion, excluding study of religious vocation, speech, rhetoric, and debate. The selected fields in the social sciences are: anthropology, communications and media, economics, ethnic and cultural studies, geography, political science, psychology (excluding clinical psychology), public policy and public administration, and sociology (excluding the master's and doctoral degrees in social work).

*Eligible Applicants:* Individuals who at the time of application: (1) Have not completed their first full year of study for a doctoral degree or a master's degree in those fields in which the master's degree is the terminal highest degree awarded in the selected field of study, or (2) will be entering a doctoral degree program or a master's degree program in those fields in which the master's degree is the terminal highest degree awarded in the selected field of study in academic year 2004-2005; (3) are eligible to receive grant, loan, or work assistance pursuant to section 484 of the Higher Education Act, as amended; and, (4) intend to pursue a

doctoral or master's degree in fields selected by the JKJ Fellowship Board at accredited U.S. institutions of higher education. An individual must be a citizen or national of the United States, a permanent resident of the United States, in the United States for other than a temporary purpose and intending to become a permanent resident, or a citizen of any one of the Freely Associated States.

**Note:** An individual who has had a JKJ Fellowship in any field of study is ineligible.

*Applications Available:* August 11, 2003.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* October 3, 2003 for the JKJ Fellowship Program. January 31, 2004 for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

*Estimated Available Funds:* \$738,000.

*Estimated Average Size of Awards:* \$42,000.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 18.

**Note:** The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

*Project Period:* Up to 48 months.

*Applicable Regulations:* (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75 (except as provided in 34 CFR 650.3(b)), 77, 82, 85, 86, 97, 98 and 99; and (b) the regulations for this program in 34 CFR part 650.

*Performance Measures:* The effectiveness of the JKJ Fellowship Program will be measured by the enrollment rate of talented graduate students, with demonstrated financial need, who are pursuing the highest degree available in their designated fields of study. Institutions of higher education wherein the fellows are enrolled will be expected to submit an annual report. This report will document the fellows' satisfactory academic progress and the determined financial need. The Department will use the reports to assess the program's success in assisting fellows in completing their course of study and receiving their degree.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Stipend Level:* The Secretary will determine the JKJ fellowship stipend for the academic year 2004-2005 based on the level of support provided by the National Science Foundation (NSF) graduate fellowships as of February 1, 2004, except that the amount will be adjusted as necessary so as not to exceed the JKJ fellow's demonstrated level of financial need.

*Institutional Payment:* The Secretary will determine the institutional payment for the 2004-2005 academic year by adjusting the previous academic

year institutional payment, which is \$11,296 per fellow, by the U.S. Department of Labor's Consumer Price Index for the 2003 calendar year. The institutional payment will be reduced by the tuition and fees the institution charges and collects from a JKJ fellow.

*For Applications Contact:* Federal Student Aid Information Center, P.O. Box 84, Washington DC 20044-0084. Telephone (toll free): 1-800-433-3243, FAX: (319) 358-4316. The application may also be accessed on the JKJ Fellowship Program Web site: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/HEP/iegps/javits.html>.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

**Note:** The FAFSA may be obtained from the institution of higher education's financial aid office or accessed at: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Carmen Gordon, Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K St., NW., Suite 6000, Washington, DC 20006-8521. Telephone: (202) 502-7542 or via Internet: [ope\\_javits\\_program@ed.gov](mailto:ope_javits_program@ed.gov).

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