#### **CHRIS Self Service**

## Race or National Origin User Guide

#### Introduction

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM), in August 2005, issued a memorandum regarding the implementation of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards for reporting the ethnicity and race of Federal employees to OPM, the Central Personnel Data File (CPDF) and Enterprise Human Resources Integration (EHRI). This information will be collected in GSA's Comprehensive Human Resources Integrated System (CHRIS) and will be used to perform trend and historical analyses about GSA's workforce.

Associates can use CHRIS Personal Self-Service to update their Race and National Origin. *For new users* - After logging into CHRIS (click on the *New User Registration* link available on the CHRIS homepage to create a new account), associates can begin the process of reviewing and/or updating their Race and National Origin.

## Glossary

Terms and Definitions		
National Origin (i.e., Ethnicity)	A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, <i>regardless of race</i> (i.e., Hispanic or Latino).	
Race Categories	American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, or White.	

Category Definitions		
American Indian or Alaska Native	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.	
Asian	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.	
Black or African American	A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.	
White	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.	

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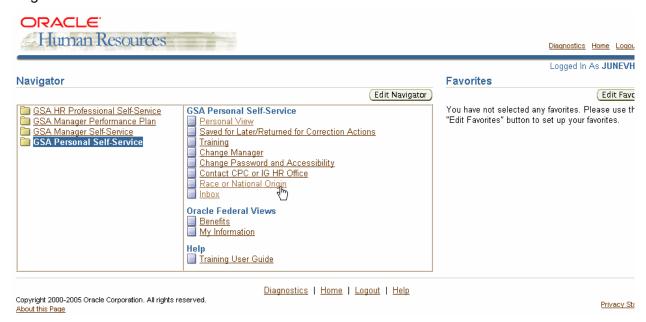
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## **Reviewing Current Information**

Through your agency *Personal Self-Service* you can view the race and/or national origin category or categories for which you are identified. After logging into CHRIS, begin the review process by proceeding with the steps below.

#### Step 1.

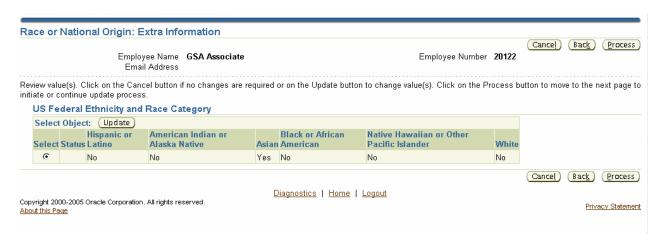
After selecting your agency *Personal Self-Service* from the menu, click on *Race or National Origin*.



Caution: The Internet Explorer or Netscape Back button SHOULD NOT be used in this system to navigate between pages. Using the button will cause the system to not function properly.

#### Step 2.

The **Race or National Origin: Extra Information** form opens and a "yes" value displays under the category or categories selected to identify you.



# Step 3.

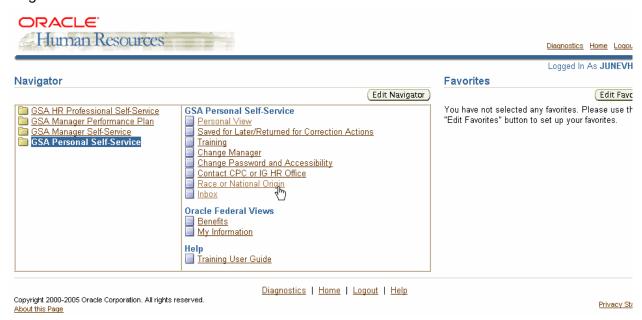
If no changes are required, click on the Back menu. At this point you can exit the system

## **Updating Current Information**

Through your agency *Personal Self-Service* you can update the race and/or national origin category or categories for which you are identified. After logging into CHRIS, begin the update process by proceeding with the steps below.

#### Step 1.

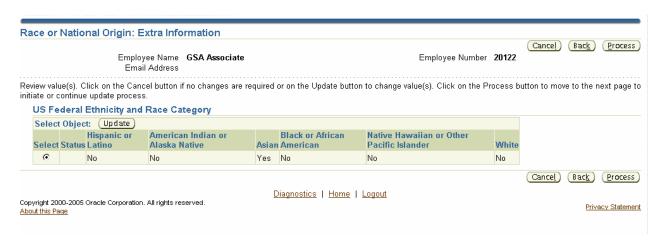
After selecting your agency *Personal Self-Service* from the menu, click on *Race or National Origin*.



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#### Step 2.

The **Race or National Origin: Extra Information** form opens and a "yes" value displays under the category or categories selected to identify you.

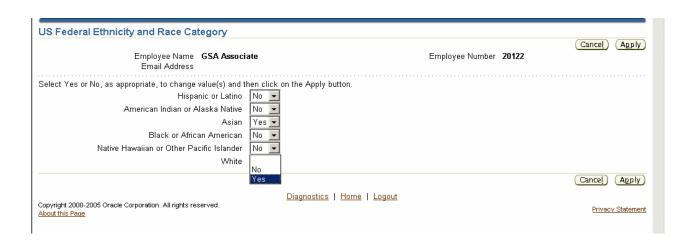


## Step 3.

To update your record, click on the Update Update button.

## Step 4.

The **US Federal Ethnicity and Race Category** form opens. Click on the Down Arrow button that displays to the right of the category or categories you wish to update and select either "Yes", which means it applies, or "No", which means it doesn't apply.



## Step 5.

Click on the Apply button to initiate the update process.

## Step 6.

The Race or National Origin: Extra Information form opens showing the changes you made.



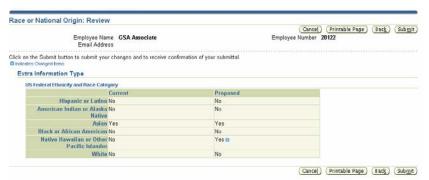
If the review of the Race or National Origin: Extra Information form shows an inappropriate input, click either the Back Back button or the Update button, which will return you to the US Federal Ethnicity and Race Category form from which you may once again update the "Yes" and "No" values for each of the categories (Step 4 above). Once your changes have

been made, click on the Apply button to initiate the update process again (Step 5 above).

If you agree with the changes shown on the **Race or National Origin: Extra Information** form, continue the update process by clicking on the Process button.

## Step 7.

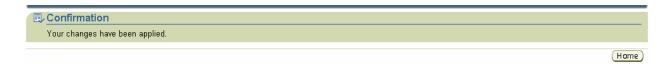
The **Race or National Origin: Review** form opens. The left column displays each of the six categories, the middle column displays the current values for each of the six categories, and the right column displays the proposed values for each of the six categories.



**Note:** A blue circle of displays to the right of the proposed value that differs from the current value.

## Step 8.

To complete the update process, click on the Submit button. After your record has been updated, a confirmation screen will display that reads "Your changes have been applied.".



## Step 9.

Click on the Home button to return to the *CHRIS Navigator* menu. You have completed the update process and can now exit *CHRIS*.