

Public Law 92-463, as amended [5 U.S.C., Appendix II], it is anticipated that matters affecting national security, as covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1)(1988), will be presented throughout the meeting, and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: Monday, 6 March, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 March, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The CNA Corporation, 4401 Ford Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22302.

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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 214. 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 214 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that

travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2000.

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 213. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail 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:

MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATES FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL IN ALASKA, HAWAII, THE COMMONWEALTHS OF PUERTO RICO AND THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS AND POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

Locality	Maximum lodging amount (A)	+	M&IE rate (B)	=	Maximum per diem rate (C)	Effective date
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The only changes in Civilian Bulletin 214 Updates Rates for Alaska and American Samoa.

Alaska:						
Anchorage [Incl NAV RES]:						
05/01-09/15	161		68		229	01/01/2000
09/16-04/30	80		68		140	01/01/2000
Barrow	115		73		188	03/01/1999
Bethel	92		65		157	01/01/2000
Clear AB	80		54		134	01/01/2000
Cold Bay	140		73		213	01/01/2000
Coldfoot	135		71		206	10/01/1999
Cordova	80		72		152	03/01/2000
Craig:						
05/01-08/31	95		66		161	10/01/1998
09/01-04/30	79		64		143	10/01/1998
Deadhorse	80		67		147	03/01/1999
Denali National Park:						
06/01-08/31	125		56		181	01/01/2000
09/01-05/31	90		53		143	01/01/2000
Dillingham	100		58		158	01/01/2000
Dutch Harbor-Unalaska	110		71		181	03/01/1999
Eareckson Air Station	80		54		134	01/01/2000
Eielson AFB:						
05/01-09/15	149		62		211	01/01/2000
09/16-04/30	75		55		130	01/01/2000
Elmendorf AFB:						
05/01-09/15	161		68		229	01/01/2000
09/16-04/30	80		60		140	01/01/2000
Fairbanks:						
05/01-09/15	149		62		211	01/01/2000
09/16-04/30	75		55		130	01/01/2000
Ft. Richardson:						
05/01-09/15	161		68		229	01/01/2000
09/16-04/30	80		60		140	01/01/2000
Ft. Wainwright:						
05/01-09/15	149		62		211	01/01/2000
09/16-04/30	75		55		130	01/01/2000

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Locality	Maximum lodging amount		M&IE rate		Maximum per diem rate	Effective date
	(A)	+	(B)	=	(C)	
Glennallen	94		54		148	01/01/2000
Healy:						
06/01–08/31	125		56		181	01/01/2000
09/01–05/31	90		53		143	01/01/2000
Homer:						
04/30–10/03	119		65		184	03/01/2000
10/04–04/29	69		60		129	03/01/2000
Juneau	95		66		161	01/01/2000
Kaktovik	165		75		240	01/01/2000
Kavik Camp	125		69		194	03/01/1999
Kenai-Soldotna:						
04/01–10/31	104		65		169	01/01/2000
11/01–03/31	67		61		128	01/01/2000
Kennicott	149		68		217	10/01/1998
Ketchikan:						
04/01–10/15	104		71		175	01/01/2000
10/16–03/31	80		69		149	01/01/2000
King Salmon:						
05/01–10/01	160		88		248	01/01/2000
10/02–04/30	100		82		182	01/01/2000
Klawock:						
05/01–08/31	95		66		161	10/01/1998
09/01–04/30	79		64		143	10/01/1998
Kodiak	90		68		158	01/01/2000
Kotzebue:						
05/01–08/31	137		63		200	01/01/2000
09/01–04/30	95		54		149	01/01/2000
Kulis AGS:						
05/01–09/15	161		68		229	01/01/2000
09/16–04/30	80		60		140	01/01/2000
McCarthy	149		68		217	10/01/1998
Metlakatla:						
05/30–10/01	85		52		137	03/01/1999
10/02–05/29	78		51		129	03/01/1999
Murphy Dome:						
05/01–09/15	149		62		211	01/01/2000
09/16–04/30	75		55		130	01/01/2000
Nome	85		58		143	01/01/2000
Nuiqsut	120		47		167	01/01/2000
Petersburg	87		57		144	03/01/1999
Point Hope	130		70		200	03/01/1999
Point Lay	105		67		172	03/01/1999
Prudhoe Bay	80		67		147	03/01/1999
Seward:						
05/01–09/15	119		75		194	03/01/2000
09/16–04/30	75		71		146	03/01/2000
Sitka-Mt. Edgecombe:						
05/16–09/16	139		73		212	01/01/2000
09/17–05/15	129		72		201	01/01/2000
Skagway:						
04/01–10/15	104		71		175	01/01/2000
10/16–03/31	80		69		149	01/01/2000
Spruce Cape	90		68		158	01/01/2000
Tanana	85		58		143	01/01/2000
Umiat	107		33		140	03/01/1999
Valdez:						
05/01–10/01	117		68		185	01/01/2000
10/02–04/30	99		66		165	01/01/2000
Wainwright	111		81		192	01/01/2000
Wasilla	95		60		155	01/01/2000
Wrangell:						
04/01–10/15	104		71		175	01/01/2000
10/16–03/31	80		69		149	01/01/2000
Yakutat	110		68		178	03/01/1999
[Other]	80		54		134	01/01/2000
American Samoa:						

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Locality	Maximum lodging amount (A)	+	M&IE rate (B)	=	Maximum per diem rate (C)	Effective date
American Samoa	85		67		152	03/01/2000
Guam:						
Guam (Incl All Mil Instal)	135		79		214	01/01/2000
Hawaii:						
Camp HM Smith	99		61		160	01/01/2000
Eastpack Naval Comp Tele Area	99		61		160	01/01/2000
Ft. Derussey	99		61		160	01/01/2000
Ft. Shafter	99		61		160	01/01/2000
Hickam AFB	99		61		160	01/01/2000
Honolulu (Incl NAV & MC Res Ctr)	99		61		160	01/01/2000
Isle of Hawaii: Hilo	71		50		121	01/01/2000
Isle of Hawaii: Other	89		50		139	01/01/2000
Isle of Kauai:						
05/01-11/30	103		58		161	01/01/2000
12/01-04/30	131		61		192	01/01/2000
Isle of Kure	65		41		106	05/01/1999
Isle of Maui	100		64		164	01/01/2000
Isle of Oahu	99		61		160	01/01/2000
Kaneohe Bay MC Base	99		61		160	01/01/2000
Kekaha Pacific Missile Range Fac:						
05/01-11/30	103		58		161	01/01/2000
12/01-04/30	131		61		192	01/01/2000
Kilauea Military Camp	71		50		121	01/01/2000
Lualualei Naval Magazine	99		61		160	01/01/2000
NAS Barbers Point	99		61		160	01/01/2000
Pearl Harbor [Incl All Military]	99		61		160	01/01/2000
Schofield Barracks	99		61		160	01/01/2000
Wheeler Army Airfield	99		61		160	01/01/2000
[Other]	72		61		133	01/01/2000
Johnston Atoll:						
Johnston Atoll	13		9		22	10/01/1998
Midway Islands:						
Midway Islands [Incl All Military]	150		47		197	02/01/2000
Northern Mariana Islands:						
Rota	88		69		157	01/01/2000
Saipan	140		87		227	01/01/2000
[Other]	55		62		117	01/01/2000
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	93		72		165	01/01/2000
12/15-04/14	129		76		205	01/01/2000

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St. John:						
04/15–12/14	219		84		303	01/01/2000
12/15–04/14	382		100		482	01/01/2000
St. Thomas:						
04/15–12/14	163		73		236	01/01/2000
12/15–04/14	288		86		374	01/01/2000
Wake Island:						
Wake Island	60		32		92	09/01/1998

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.344]

Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education; Inviting Applications for TRIO Dissemination Partnership Program New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000

Purpose of Program: The TRIO Dissemination Partnership (TRIO Dissemination) Program provides grants to TRIO Program grantees to enable them to work with institutions and organizations that are serving low-income and first-generation college students, but do not have TRIO Program grants. The purpose of the TRIO Dissemination Program is to replicate or adapt successful TRIO program components, practices, strategies, and activities for the institutions and organizations that are not TRIO Program grantees. The TRIO Programs are the Talent Search, Educational Opportunity Centers, Upward Bound, Student Support Services, McNair and Training Programs. For FY 2000, we encourage applicants to design projects that focus on the invitational priorities summarized in the priorities section of this application notice.

Eligible applicants: Institutions of higher education and private and public institutions and organizations that were carrying out a Federal TRIO grant before October 7, 1998, the date of enactment of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998.

Applications Available: March 17, 2000.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 15, 2000.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: July 14, 2000.

Available Funds: \$5,000,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$130,000 to \$200,000 for Year 1 of the project period.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$167,000.

Maximum Award: The Secretary will reject, without consideration or evaluation, an application that proposes a budget exceeding \$200,000 for the Year 1 budget period. The Secretary may change the maximum amount through a notice published in the **Federal Register**.

Estimated Number of Awards: 25 to 30.

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

Project Period: Up to 36 months.

Page Limit: Part III of the application, the application narrative, is where you, the applicant, address the selection criteria reviewers use in evaluating the application. You must limit Part III to the equivalent of no more than 75 pages, using the following standards:

- A “page” is 8.5” x 11”, on one side only, with 1” margins at the top, bottom, and both sides.
- Double space (no more than three lines per vertical inch) all text in the application narrative, including titles, headings, footnotes, quotations, references, and captions, as well as all text in charts, tables, figures, and graphs.
- Use a font that is either 12-point or larger or no smaller than 10 pitch (characters per inch).

The page limit does not apply to Part I, the cover sheet; Part II, the budget section, including the narrative budget justification; Part IV, the assurances and certification; or the one-page abstract, the resumes, the bibliography, or the letters of support. However, you must

include all of the application narrative in Part III.

If, to meet the page limit, you use a larger page or smaller print size, spacing, or margins than the standards in this notice, we will not consider your application for funding.

Applicable Regulations: The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 82, 85, 86, 97, 98 and 99.

Priorities

Invitational Priorities: The Secretary is particularly interested in applications that meet one or more of the invitational priorities in the next six paragraphs. However, under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(1) an application that meets one or more of the invitational priorities does not receive competitive or absolute preference over other applications.

Invitational Priority 1—Effective Use of Educational Technology

Projects designed to share effective strategies for using technology in a variety of ways, including innovative technology-based instructional programs; use of technology to provide better access to educational opportunities; and technology-based programs to equip disadvantaged students with the knowledge and skills to compete for jobs in the emerging world economy that require the use of new and sophisticated technologies.

Invitational Priority 2—Business and Community Partnerships and K–12 Collaborations

Projects to assist communities with large numbers of low-income, first-generation college students to develop effective business and community partnerships and K–12 collaborations.