

## Fiscal Year 2022 Report on Conference Spending to Support Agency Operations in Accordance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memoranda

Pursuant to OMB Memorandum M-17-08, *Amending OMB Memorandum M-12-12, Promoting Efficient Spending to Support Agency Operations*, agencies must provide a description of all agency-sponsored conferences from the previous fiscal year (FY) where the net expenses for the agency associated with the conference were in excess of \$100,000.

In keeping with the Government's efforts to safeguard Federal funds, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has focused on exercising discretion and judgment in incurring expenses related to conference sponsorship, conference hosting, and attendance of Federal employees at conferences sponsored or hosted by non-Federal entities. OPM strives to ensure that conference expenses are appropriate, necessary, and managed in a manner that minimizes expense to taxpayers.

For FY 2022, OPM is reporting one conference held on June 2-5, 2022, in Washington, DC. The White House Fellows Selection event was jointly sponsored by White House Fellows Program. Per Executive Order 11183 of October 3, 1964, the OPM provides the President's Commission on White House Fellowships with administrative services, staff support, and travel expenses as authorized by law, in support of its mission to offer exceptional emerging leaders a first-hand experience working at the highest levels of the Federal government. The total cost of the conference is estimated at \$143,157.12, including travel expenses for 42 travelers.