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The Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT FELLOWS CLASS OF 2013

From: KATHERINE ARCHULETA
DIRECTOR

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Subject: PMF Class of 2013- Finalist Eligibility Period

Thank you for contacting the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) regarding your request to extend the Presidential Management Fellow (PMF) Class of 2013 Finalists' eligibility for an additional year to April 8, 2015. I appreciate your patience and apologize for the delay in responding.

OPM values the investment that you have made in yourself and your commitment to public service. Our goal is to do everything we can to help you become a PMF. We have considered the request detailed in the petition. While we are unable to grant an extension of your eligibility for an additional year, we are committed to the success of our Finalists. Therefore, over the next two months, OPM and the Director will help the Class of 2013 find appointments by:

1. Hosting two in-person Job Fairs for the Class of 2013. The first in-person Job Fair will be held on Monday, March 3, 2014 at the Office of Personnel Management. Additional details about this event will be sent to you directly as well as details about the second Job Fair.
2. Hosting a pre-career fair workshop with Finalists to provide strategies for marketing your skills and talents to agencies.
3. Working with agency PMF Coordinators as they receive FY 2014 funding to accelerate position postings in the PMF Talent Acquisition System to select Finalists prior to April 8, 2014.

I also encourage you to continue your efforts to check the PMF Talent Acquisition System for posted federal PMF positions, review USAJOBS announcements, and network with agency coordinators to stay informed about future opportunities. This has been a very difficult budget year and positions are not guaranteed when applying for the PMF program. However, based on the experience of the Class of 2013, I plan to take a closer look at the program and work with agencies to examine ways we can improve the number of placements for PMFs.

If you have other questions, please feel free to again contact the PMF Program Office at (202) 606-1040.