

## **SAMPLE -- H-1B Actual Wage Worksheet**

The US Department of Labor (DOL) regulations require the H-1B scholar's wage be compared to all others who are currently employed in the department in the same position classification. **This worksheet will be part of the government audit file (kept in 1599), so it must be accurate and comprehensive.** The H-1B employee's salary must be equal to or higher than the salary of each similarly employed workers. **If it is not, provide a detailed justification as to why,** based on one or more of the following criteria:

- Experience
- o Qualifications or educational background
- o Position responsibility or function
- o Specialized knowledge or research field
- o Other legitimate business factors (e.g., professional distinctions, development of a patent, receipt of an international prize, etc.).

Please note that limited grant or department funding, a lower negotiated salary, or market conditions <u>cannot</u> be used to justify paying the H-1B scholar a lower salary.

## Position title of the H-1B scholar: Assistant Professor in History

Salary offered to the H-1B scholar (minimally guaranteed): \$65,000/year

Position Title	Annual Salary	Hours/ week	If this salary is <b>higher than the H-1B</b> scholar, <b>provide detailed rationale</b> using the criteria listed above.
Assistant Professor A	\$65,000	40	N/A
Assistant Professor B	\$68,000	40	This employee has 15 more publications than the H-1B has, and was the winner of the American Museum of Natural History's Researcher of the Year Award in 2015.
Assistant Professor C	\$63,000	40	N/A
Assistant Professor D	\$65,000	40	N/A
Assistant Professor E	\$70,000	40	This employee has two more years of post doc experience than the H-1B employee.

\* Write "N/A" if not applicable.

- I attest that I have access to similarly situated employee information to make the accurate actual wage determination. I understand that if requested by the US government, this worksheet will be provided for their review.
- The H-1B worker will be paid the "H-1B required wage" under the Immigration Act of 1990. The "H-1B required wage" for an H-1B employee must be the higher of the two wages: either the "actual wage", the wage paid to similarly employed workers at Emory University, or the "prevailing wage" paid to similarly employed workers in the metropolitan statistical area as determined by DOL.
- The hiring department will pay all fees associated with the filing of the H-1B petition.

Name of Department Administrator:	
Signature:	Date: