

**Office of Personnel Management**

**§ 370.102**

**§ 362.209 Placement upon completion.**

(a) A Fellow or Senior Fellow must complete the Program within the time limits prescribed in §362.203, including any extensions approved by OPM. At the conclusion of that time period, the Fellow or Senior Fellow must be appointed, as provided in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b)(1) As provided in part 315 of this chapter and/or Executive Order 13318, and except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, an agency must appoint without further competition an ERB-certified Fellow or Senior Fellow to a full-time, permanent position, in the competitive or excepted service, as applicable. Appointments must be effective on or before the expiration of the individual's PMF appointment, including extensions.

(2) A Fellow or Senior Fellow who was initially appointed to a permanent position in an agency excepted from the competitive service upon completion of the Program may be appointed subsequently to a full-time permanent position in the competitive service without further competition one time only in accordance with the requirements prescribed in §315.708 and Executive Order 13318.

(c) As provided for in §362.204(e)(1)(ii), an agency may appoint a Senior Fellow who has been certified as having successfully completed the Senior Fellows program to a position in the SES, without further competition, in the same manner and subject to the same QRB review prescribed in §317.502 of this chapter as a graduate of an OPM-approved SES candidate development program.

**§ 362.210 Transition.**

OPM shall provide written guidance for the orderly transition of employees from the Presidential Management Intern Program to the Fellow program and may revise it as necessary.

**PART 370—INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

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**§ 370.101 Purpose.**

(a) The purpose of this part is to implement sections 209(b)(6) and (c) of the E-Government Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-347), which authorize the Office of Personnel Management to establish an Information Technology Exchange Program. This statute authorizes the temporary detail of information technology employees between the Federal Government and private sector organizations. The statute also gives Federal agencies the authority to accept private sector information technology employees detailed under the Information Technology Exchange Program.

(b) Agency heads, or their designees, may approve details as a mechanism for improving the Federal workforce's competency in using information technology to deliver Government information and services. Details under this part allow Federal employees to serve with private sector organizations for a limited time period without loss of employee rights and benefits. Agencies may not make details under this part to circumvent personnel ceilings, or as a substitute for other more appropriate personnel decisions or actions. Approved details must meet the strategic program goals of the agency. The benefits to the Federal agency and the private sector organization are the primary considerations in initiating details; not the desires or personal needs of an individual employee.

**§ 370.102 Definitions.**

In this part: *Agency* means an Executive agency as defined in 5 U.S.C. 105, with the exception of the Government Accountability Office.

*Core Competencies* are those IT competencies identified by the Federal Chief Information Officer (CIO) Council as a baseline for use by Federal agencies in complying with the Clinger-