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From: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/11/2021 7:15:41 PM
To: Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]
CC: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PMF Check in

Hi Joe,

Just looping back on the topic of PMFs. Here are the headlines:

1. Although OAR has had a long and good experience with the PMF program, the key OAR offices of most likely interest to Rachel (OAPPS and OAP) are over ceiling and not likely to have the necessary FTE to host a new PMF position in the near future.
2. Even if we did have an available FTE, the process has changed to a competitive one with Veteran's preference so we can no longer name request a candidate we like.
3. That said, I'm sure John Shoaff and Henry Ferland in OAPPS and Chris Grundler and his folks would be happy to speak with Rachel in the context of exploring whether she would be interested in doing a rotational assignment in OAR from whatever host organization she lands in. I can give them a heads up if you want to suggest to her to be in touch with them.

Please let me know how you'd like to proceed.

Thanks,

Betsy

From: Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 10:53 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PMF Check in

Thanks, Betsy.

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From: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: PMF Check in

Hi Joe,

Ann may have experience in OW with this, but it's been awhile since we've hosted a PMF just due to the costs. That said, it's not impossible for us to contemplate. Let me get a refresh from Scott on current PMF-related procedures, and chat with a few folks to see if they'd be interested in interviewing Rachel. How does that sound?

Thanks,

Betsy

From: Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:29 PM
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Subject: FW: PMF Check in

This is an inquiry from one of my proteges in my old job. She's been awarded a Presidential Management Fellowship and is interested in spending the relevant time period of the PMF program working in OAR on international issues. I recall that we had PMF in the IO and/or in OAP when I first arrived under Obama, but I've forgotten the details. Do you have an experience with or thoughts on this? Thanks.

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From: Rachel Westrate <Rachel.Westrate@law.harvard.edu> [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Date: Tue, Feb 9, 2021 at 10:03 AM
Subject: PMF Check in
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Hi Joe!

I hope you are doing well, and had a great holiday break (if you got a break!). Congratulations on your appointment to EPA!! I speak for myself and the entire HLS (and probably global) environmental community when I say we are ecstatic to have you back there.

I just wanted to check in post-inauguration and post-appointment on the possibility of exploring a PMF appointment at the EPA. When we talked in December, you mentioned that the Office of Air and Radiation has a few people focused on international climate program coordination/domestic climate action in other countries. I would love to chat with anyone involved in that work, if they have started yet and/or have a minute to spare.

Obviously a lot is going on on your end, and with EPA writ large, so just let me know if now is the time to start reaching out, or if I should give it some more time!

Best,
 Rachel

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