Quick-Start Guide to Certifying Effort with ECRT

1. Open your Web browser and go to: www.rsp.wisc.edu/effort

2. Click the button that says: Login

3. On the Login Screen:
   - Choose “University of Wisconsin – Madison” and click Select
   - Enter your NetID and Password
   - Click the Log in button

4. On the ECRT Welcome Screen:
   - Click the Continue button

5. On the ECRT Home Page:
   - Review the list of statements that you need to certify. Click on any name or link to navigate to the certification page. In the new version of ecrt you certify your own statement on the same page as the other statements that you are responsible for certifying.

Welcome to ECRT

The ECRT (Effort Certification and Reporting Technology) System is an electronic tool that facilitates certifying effort that you are responsible for sponsoring. You should ensure your statements are accurate, complete, and consistent with the effort reported by other members of the project.

- Salary charges for sponsored projects are reasonable in relation to work performed, and
- You understand your project's requirements and your commitments to sponsored projects.

Federal and University policies require individuals who work on sponsored projects to certify their statements on a monthly basis to ensure compliance with these policies.

Continue

Work List for HOWARD BAILEY

Welcome to the wisc effort reporting system. The tab below list all of the effort certification tasks that require your attention: whether it is certifying statements, processing statements, or following up on outstanding statements. To clear and receive the specific task, select the line in the task description.

Statements Awaiting Certification (15)

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6. Select individuals from your Work List by clicking on their names. You can select multiple names by holding down CTRL or Shift and clicking the names. You can also click the button to display up to 25 statements at once. Scroll down to see the effort statement(s).

7. Determine the effort distribution for the period for each statement that you have selected to certify. Note that the additional statements will populate as you scroll down the page.

8. Compare your effort distribution with the numbers in the **Computed Effort** column of the statement. For each sponsored project:
   - If your effort percentage for any sponsored project differs from the number in the **Computed Effort** column by five percentage points or more, enter your estimate of your actual effort percentage for that project in the **Certified** column.
   - The icon allows you to run the Certification Report for each line of your effort statement. This report shows you the payroll details that make up your effort percentage.
   - Otherwise, enter the number from the **Computed Effort** column in the **Certified** column, rounding to the nearest integer.

9. Enter a number in the **Certified** column for your non-sponsored effort, if you have any. The numbers in this column must total 100%.
10. Enter a Note to indicate any voluntary committed cost sharing to projects that don’t appear in the Sponsored portion of your statement.

11. Click the checkbox on each line of your statement. Note the Certify button does not appear until at least one checkbox is checked.

12. Click the Certify button if you are only certifying ONE statement. Click the Certify Checked button if you have reviewed and checked multiple statements.

13. A confirmation message will be displayed with a summary of the statement(s) that you are certifying:

   Read the text that begins with the words I certify… – This is your confirmation that:
   - Effort was devoted at a level that justifies the salary charges, if any
   - You have suitable means of verifying the work that was performed
14. Click the button that says **I Agree**

15. The individual's names will drop off your Work List when you have certified their statements. Continue to certify statements until only your name remains on the certification page.

When you go back to your home page, you should also see that your **Statements Awaiting Certification** tab is empty:

**You are done!** Thank you for certifying your effort in the ecrt system.