Introduction to ECRT

The **Effort Certification and Reporting Technology** tool, known as **ECRT**, is used at Duke University to certify, approve, and track/report the effort exerted by Faculty and Monthly Staff who work on externally sponsored projects or otherwise meet the criteria of a “Certifier”. This tool is used by the Certifier to certify how their effort is allocated. This tool is also used by Effort Coordinators to track and approve the effort certification for their responsible areas. This guide is designed specifically for Effort Coordinators who support Certifiers that have effort which supports Duke University Health System. For more information, please see the [ECRT Effort Reporting Basic Guide](#).