



# EFFORT CERTIFICATION

Roles & Responsibilities

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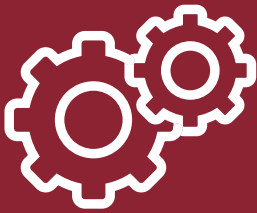
### Principal Investigator



As a principal investigator (PI), you are responsible for:

- Certifying your own effort **quarterly**.
- Coordinate with your grant staff to ensure they are certifying their effort

### Staff Member (For example: Post-Docs, Graduate Research Assistants, etc.)



As a staff member, you are responsible for:

- Certifying your own effort **monthly**.

### Department Administrators



As a department administrator (DA), you are responsible for:

- Onboarding and employee departure processes
- Reviewing the document "Open Effort Certification Report" to help identify open effort certifications
- Providing reminders to PIs.

### Sponsored Projects Administration Staff



As a Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA) staff member, you are responsible for:

- Working with department administrators to gather necessary information to approve effort for employees who have left the University
- Keeping effort certification records up to date working with PIs, staff, and DAs

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