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Benefits

- No paper forms to sign and route.
- Just a few clicks to complete your effort certification.
- View even more information about your effort and sponsored awards:
 - ✓ Detailed payroll transactions.
 - ✓ The dollar amounts behind the effort percentages.
 - ✓ Staff charging effort to your awards.
 - ✓ The amount of effort you committed to each award.
- Access your information anytime and anywhere you have Internet access—mobile devices too!

Access

Simply click the link in the e-mail you will receive at the beginning of the certification period.

Help

After logging in to **ecrt** you can access training materials right from the application. If you still have questions click the **Get Help** button to send an e-mail to your campus effort reporting administrator.

[Training materials](#) are also available on the RF's public Web site.

Online Effort Reporting Is Coming

Federal regulations require any person paid, or with an effort commitment, on a federally sponsored award to certify that the salary paid or the commitment is reasonable in relation to the effort devoted to a sponsored program.