

Determination of dominant locale of research

Please provide allocations of effort in months to work in on- and off-campus venues over the course of the project as described in the proposal. These should be

- the PI's best estimate of effort to be devoted to the project, and either (a) reimbursed from the grant or (b) as cost share (committed or voluntary uncommitted).
- reasonable in light of the project plan as described in the proposal.

In providing these effort allocations, the PI is attesting to their validity as described above.

The manner in which the PI finds it most straightforward to document effort allocations is likely to also be an effective manner of documenting allocations here. Typically, organizing the chart by tasks or phases, paralleling the description of the project plan contained in the proposal, will be most effective.

Definitions

Task or component	Personnel / role	Locale	Effort (months FTE)*		FTE on campus	FTE off campus

*NOTE: List FTE (full-time equivalent) effort as full-time months, even as effort is most often spread out over a longer period of time. Example: For a part-time employee who works half time and devotes half of their time over a one-year period to the project, FTE effort would be 3 months. Note that Graduate Research Assistants can commit at most 50% effort over an appointment period.

Example

A project is planned in three phases: field site work to prepare for data collection (training of on-site personnel, etc.); field work to conduct data collection; and analysis. The faculty PI will be heavily involved in preparatory work at the field site. Data collection will mostly be done by three graduate research assistants. Analysis will be done together by the research assistants and the PI. Some time in the analysis phase is allocated to sharing outcomes with the study site. This is a two-year project. Two months per year of the PI's time (4 months in total) and all of the two RAs' time (24 months in total) is to be charged to the project.

Task or component	Personnel / role	Locale	Effort (months FTE)*	FTE on campus	FTE off campus
Preparatory	PI	Field	1.0		1.0
	PI	Campus	0.5	0.5	
	RA 1	Field	3		3
	RA 1	Campus	1	1	
	RA 2	Field	3		3
	RA 2	Campus	1	1	
Data collection	PI	Field	0.5		0.5
	RA 1	Field	5		5
	RA 2	Field	5		5
Analysis	PI	Campus	1.5	1.5	
	PA	Field	0.5		0.5
	RA 1	Campus	2.5	2.5	
	RA 1	Field	0.5		0.5
	RA 2	Campus	2.5	2.5	
	RA 2	Field	0.5		0.5
TOTAL				9	19