Connecting Research and Researchers: ORCID Identifiers

WHY ORCID?

As a researcher or scholar, you want to:

- Ensure your work is discoverable and connected to you throughout your career
- Minimize the time you spend entering repetitive data online
- Eliminate name ambiguity, distinguishing you from other researchers and helping to ensure your work is attributed to you.
- ORCID reduces repetitive data entry associated with the increasing number and diversity of research information systems with which you interact.

THE ORCID iD

http://orcid.org/0000-0002-1825-0097

ORCID provides you a unique and persistent personal identifier that connects you and your research and scholarly activities throughout your career. ORCID is unique in its ability to reach across disciplines, research sectors and national boundaries and in its cooperation with other identifier systems.

A HUB FOR THE COMMUNITY

- ORCID is a hub that connects you and your research and scholarly activities through the embedding of ORCID identifiers in existing workflows, data systems and other identifier systems.
- The ORCID API supports system-to-system communication and authentication, further helping to connect research and researchers around the world.

BENEFITS TO RESEARCHERS

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WIDESPREAD INTEGRATION

Working in collaboration with the research and scholarly community — universities and research organizations, funders, publishers, professional associations, and vendors — the embedding of ORCID IDs is widespread and includes integration in researcher profile systems, manuscript submission processes, HR systems, grant applications, and in linkages with repositories and other researcher identifier systems.

REGISTRATION IS FREE & FAST

ORCID connects you to all kinds of works, including publications, datasets, and other identifiers, and provides search and link tools to link to your existing works and embed the identifier on new works so that you don’t have to spend time updating your record.

PRIVACY

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