

What is ORCID?

ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor Identifier) is a registry of unique identifiers for researchers and scholars. A unique and persistent 16-digit number to eliminate name ambiguity (i.e. one author may have multiple name variants when publishing papers, or many authors may share the same name, especially Asian names)

Below is an example:



Why use ORCID?

- It helps to promote the discoverability of publications across multiple platforms and establishes a unique presence for researchers regardless of name variants or affiliation history
- It records your works, employment details, awards, research grants, etc. throughout your entire career
- It can be linked up to and used by publishers, databases, organizations, etc., so it minimizes the time you spend filling out forms when submitting research or applying for grants
- It is being required by **publishers and funders**.
- It helps people discover you and your works and in turn raises research visibility
- Some of the world's largest publishers, funders, and institutions have adopted ORCID
- Registration is free and fast for all researchers and scholars. Creating an ORCID identifier takes 30 seconds. All you have to do is visit the [ORCID registration page](#) and enter a few details about yourself.

[See below to know how to register an ORCID account](#)

Creating Your ORCID Profile

Step 1. Go to ORCID's website

<https://orcid.org>

Step 2. Create an account by clicking the "Register now!" link.

The screenshot shows the ORCID website homepage. At the top, there is a search bar, a settings icon, and a language dropdown menu set to "English". Below this is a navigation bar with links for "FOR RESEARCHERS", "FOR ORGANIZATIONS", "ABOUT", "HELP", and "SIGN IN". The main content area features the ORCID logo and the tagline "Connecting Research and Researchers". A large heading reads "DISTINGUISH YOURSELF IN THREE EASY STEPS". Below this, a paragraph explains that ORCID provides a persistent digital identifier. A list of three steps is provided: 1. REGISTER (with a "Register now!" link highlighted by a red box and a red arrow pointing to it), 2. ADD YOUR INFO, and 3. USE YOUR ORCID ID. On the right side, there is a "LATEST NEWS" section with three news items dated December 2017.

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DISTINGUISH YOURSELF IN THREE EASY STEPS

ORCID provides a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher and, through integration in key research workflows such as manuscript and grant submission, supports automated linkages between you and your professional activities ensuring that your work is recognized. [Find out more.](#)

- 1 REGISTER** Get your unique ORCID identifier. [Register now!](#) Registration takes 30 seconds.
- 2 ADD YOUR INFO** Enhance your ORCID record with your professional information and link to your other identifiers (such as Scopus or ResearcherID or LinkedIn).
- 3 USE YOUR ORCID ID** Include your ORCID identifier on your Webpage, when you submit publications, apply for grants, and in any research workflow to ensure you get credit for your work.

LATEST NEWS

Tue 2017-12-19
日本のORCID機関会員による協力体制に向けて

Tue 2017-12-19
ORCID members in Japan seeking more concerted efforts

Mon 2017-12-18
ORCID Registry interface now available in Arabic

Step 3. Register a new account by filling in the form

Register for an ORCID iD

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As per ORCID's [terms and conditions](#), you may only register for an ORCID iD for yourself.

First name * ?

Last name

Email *

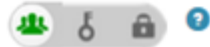
Re-enter email *

Create an ORCID password * ?

Confirm ORCID password *

Your ORCID iD connects with your ORCID Record that can contain links to your research activities, affiliations, awards, other versions of your name, and more. You control this content and who can see it.



By default, who should be able to see information added to your ORCID Record?



Email frequency

The ORCID registry provides notifications about things of interest, like updates to your ORCID record or being made a trusted individual, when they occur ([learn more about notifications](#)). How often would you like these notifications delivered to you via email?

Weekly summary 

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Terms of Use *

I consent to the [privacy policy](#) and [terms and conditions](#) of use, including agreeing to my data being processed in the US and being publicly accessible where marked Public.

[Register](#)



Step 4. Verify your ORCID registration

You will receive a verification email shortly. Click on "Verify your email address" link to complete the registration process.

[ORCID] Welcome to ORCID - please verify your email

1 message

ORCID <support@verify.orcid.org>
To: 

ORCID

Dear 

Thank you for registering for an ORCID identifier. To complete your registration please verify your email address.

[Verify your email address](#)



After the successful registration, you will be redirected to your account



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