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)
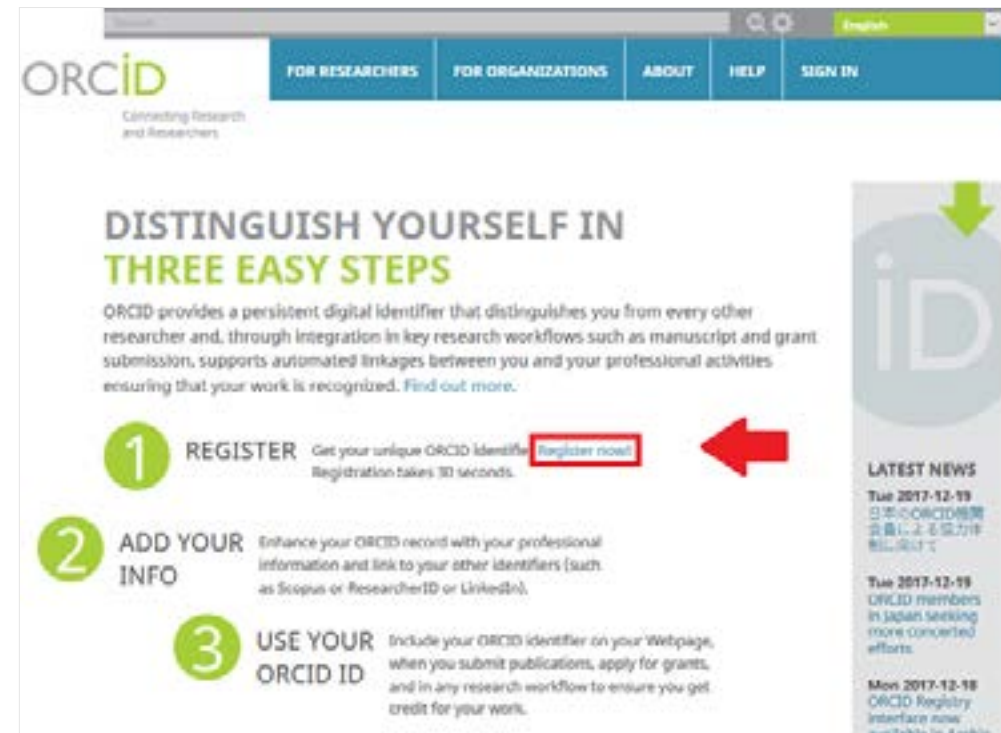
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WHY USE ORCID?

• 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.

CREATING YOUR ORCID PROFILE

1. Go to ORCID's website orcid.org

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

3. Register a new account by filling in the form

4. Verify your ORCID registration

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