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ORCID

CUK GUIDE TO ORCID

Publishers are increasingly requiring researchers to have an ORCID. The Library takes this opportunity to provide more information about this identifier. An Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID) is a sixteen-digit identifier that uniquely distinguishes you from every other researcher regardless of whether you share the same name. It also solves the problem of your name being captured in different formats in your different research outputs.

How do I get an ORCID?

1. [REGISTER](#)– Get your unique ORCID identifier.
2. You will be required to verify your email through a link that will be sent to the primary email you registered with. Check your email inbox (or spam/junk folder) for the verification link. Click the link to finalize your registration.
3. Enhance your ORCID record with your employment and educational information and research works. The details on the account are similar to the information you add to your CV.
4. Add your publications by clicking on “+Add works” under the “Works” tab
5. See sample ORCID by clicking on the [Sample ORCID profile](#)
6. You can include your ORCID on your email signature, Webpage when you submit publications, apply for grants, and in any research workflow to ensure you get credit for your work.

Nb: You may already have an ORCID. However, many of the ORCID's are not populated/up-to-date. You can import your publications from your Google Scholar Accounts in a few simple steps. The Library can assist you in doing this.

A more detailed guide can be found here- [ORCID GUIDE](#)

You can also watch this video for more information <https://vimeo.com/97150912>



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