


## Value of ORCID for Research Institutions

### What is ORCID?

- **ORCID** = Open Researcher & Contributor Identifier
- **ORCID iD** = a free, unique, persistent identifier for individuals; crucial for name disambiguation
  - Example:  <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-9079-593X>
- **ORCID API** facilitates interoperability and data sharing between systems & workflows that use data about individuals
- The **ORCID organization** is a global non-profit supported by a [membership structure](#), with a governance board elected by member institutions

### Who uses ORCID?

- **Research institutions** – see [ORCID US Community members](#) (125+ research institutions in the US)
- **Publishers** – [70+ publishers](#) requiring ORCID iD
- **Funders** – see [open letter](#) committing to requiring ORCID iDs
- **Individuals** – over 7 million people across the globe involved in research, innovation, & scholarly communication in multiple disciplines

### Why use ORCID?

ORCID allows research institutions to:

- **Distinguish** between individual researchers who share the same name
- **Track, Manage, and Share** data across stakeholder systems & workflows
- **Assess** individual researcher's contributions for performance review, promotion, tenure
- **Discover** where students & faculty go when they leave your institution
- **Measure** institutional impact by aggregating individual contributions
- **Contribute** to accuracy & trust in the scholarly communication landscape by asserting affiliations in ORCID
- **Leverage** interoperability with other research information systems, within & outside your institution
- **Comply** with requirements for funding applications & reporting
- **Save** time & reduce administrative burden by using automated data transfer through ORCID

### Where to go for more information?

- Visit <https://orcid.org>
- Learn about the ORCID US Community at <http://orcid-us.org>
- To set up a consultation, email [orcidus@lyrasis.org](mailto:orcidus@lyrasis.org)