

# All about ORCID

ORCID  
is free to  
researchers

ORCID is  
portable and  
enduring

ORCID is  
open and  
interoperable

*"How can I build a  
verified record of my  
research activities, with  
automatic updating, and  
that is interoperable with  
all the different institutions,  
funders, and publishers  
I work with?"*

Distinguish yourself,  
get credit for your research  
activities, contributions and  
affiliations, reduce form-filling,  
and improve recognition and  
discoverability for you and  
your research outputs

Your ORCID  
iD is a unique  
number which  
identifies you as  
a researcher

You control  
when and  
where you  
use your iD

You manage  
connections to  
your iD in your  
ORCID account

You decide how  
your data may  
be viewed and  
accessed

Build trusted  
connections

Enter data  
once, re-use  
it often

Sign in where  
you see  
iD

iD