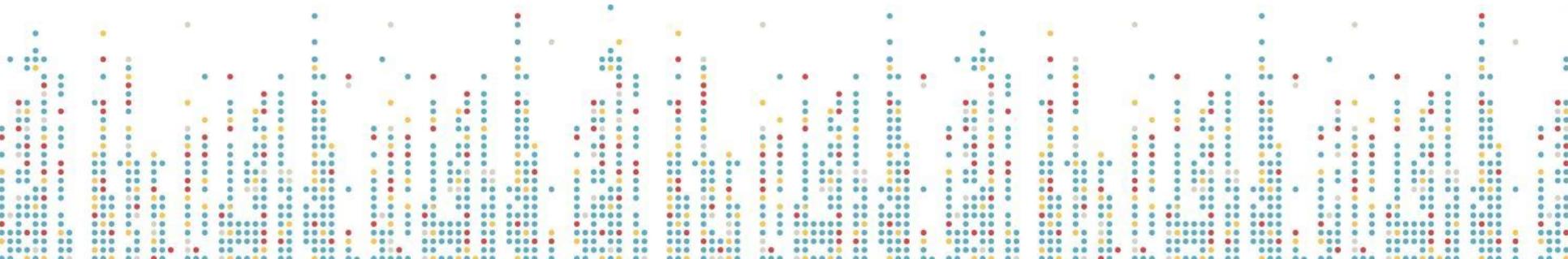# ROR IDs in Crossref metadata

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Research Organization Registry (ROR)

ROR - a global, community-led registry of open persistent identifiers for research organisations

- ROR IDs can help with research organisation disambiguation
- ROR IDs can be registered with all content types
- **NEW:** ROR IDs in affiliations
- 62,000+ ROR IDs have been registered with Crossref as part of member metadata
- 5,760 different RORs registered
- Grants are still the biggest content type that have ROR IDs associated with them, but peer reviews and journal articles are growing quickly
- Supported by Crossref, DataCite and ORCID

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- Record matching
- Work on collecting ROR IDs where we currently collect Funder IDs https://crossref.atlassian.net/browse/CR-1208
- Consultation to identify practical challenges in publishers' workflows

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Comparing the features of the Funder Registry and ROR

Funder Registry

- Launched in 2013
- Produced by Elsevier, made available by Crossref
- An open registry of **funding organisations**
- ~37,000 records
- Updated monthly

ROR

- Launched in 2019
- An initiative by Crossref, DataCite and the California Digital Library
- A community-led open registry of **research organisations**
- 105,000+ records
- Updated monthly

https://www.crossref.org/services/funder-registry

Ⓡ **https://ror.org/02b5d8509**

Natural Environment Research Council

ORGANIZATION TYPE
Government

OTHER NAMES
NERC

WEBSITE
http://www.nerc.ac.uk/

LOCATION
Swindon (GeoNames ID 2636389)
United Kingdom

OTHER IDENTIFIERS
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RELATIONSHIPS
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In Open Funder Registry, ROR, Identifiers, Metadata, Research Funders

Today, we are announcing a long-term plan to deprecate the Open Funder Registry. For some time, we have understood that there is significant overlap between the Funder Registry and the Research Organization Registry (ROR), and funders and publishers have been asking us whether they should use Funder IDs or ROR IDs to identify funders. It has therefore become clear that **merging the two registries will make workflows more efficient and less confusing for all concerned.** Crossref and ROR are therefore working together to ensure that Crossref members and funders can use ROR to simplify persistent identifier integrations, to register better metadata, and to help connect research outputs to research funders.

Just yesterday, we published a summary of a recent workshop between funders and publishers on funding metadata workflows that we convened with the Dutch Research Council (NWO) and Sesame Open Science. As the report notes, "open funding metadata is arguably the next big thing" [in Open Science]. That being the case, we think this is the ideal time to strengthen our support of open funding metadata by beginning this transition to ROR.

Thank you !

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