

ORCID

A guide for University of Lincoln staff.

What is ORCID?

ORCID is an international scheme to provide every researcher with a unique permanent ID number.

“ORCID provides a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher and, through integration in key research workflows such as manuscript and grant submission, supports automated linkages between you and your professional activities ensuring that your work is recognized.”

Find out more at: <http://orcid.org/about/what-is-orcid/>

Why should I use ORCID?

ORCID helps to identify you as an individual researcher and prevents your work being attributed to someone else.

It can be used to automatically link together different research systems (grant submission, manuscript, repository, citation etc.) so that you have a consistent profile across the web.

As more and more research services use ORCID, it will save you time and effort from having to enter the same information in more than one system.

Where should I go to create an ORCID iD?

You can create a free ORCID iD at www.orcid.org

What should I do once I have created my ORCID iD?

Once you have created an ORCID account, you should link your ORCID iD to your University of Lincoln account to enhance the visibility of your work.

To do this, go to: <http://research.lincoln.ac.uk/> ...and follow the instructions.

You will need both your University of Lincoln login details and the email address / password you registered for ORCID with. (If you have forgotten your ORCID password you can get another emailed to you without leaving the registration process.)

At the moment, this is only available to University **staff** – not students.

What next?

Once enough researchers have linked their ORCID iDs to their University of Lincoln accounts, we will be able to start sharing information between the Lincoln Repository and public ORCID profiles.

You can help speed this process up by encouraging your colleagues to sign up for ORCID.

Who can help me with ORCID?

Contact eprints@lincoln.ac.uk for help.