An Introduction to ORCID

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ORCID will work to support the creation of a permanent, clear and unambiguous record of scholarly communication by enabling reliable attribution of authors and contributors.
ORCID will significantly enhance scientific discovery, impact tracking and the efficiency of research funding

What is the scholarly record of this job applicant?

What is the research output of our institution?

What open access papers did we publish?

What datasets were made available by this research project?

ORCID non-profit organization with a Board of Directors created in August 2010.

Launch of service planned for early 2012.
ORCID transcends discipline, geographic, national and institutional boundaries

220 participating organizations as of May 2011
ORCID is open to any organization with an interest in scholarly communication.

Academic (39%)
Publisher (16%)
Corporate (15%)
Non-Profit (13%)
Assoc/Society (11%)
Government (4%)
Other (3%)

220 Participants as of May 07, 2011
The Board of Directors represents a broad cross-section of stakeholders.
All profile data contributed to ORCID by researchers or claimed by them will be released under the CC0 waiver.

Would ORCID profile information be valuable if not free and open? (ORCID Survey October 2010)

- Yes: 16%
- Possibly: 42%
- No: 42%
All software developed by ORCID will be publicly released under an Open Source Software license approved by the Open Source Initiative.

Any fees will be used to ensure the long-term sustainability of the ORCID system.
Researchers will be able to create and maintain an ORCID ID and profile free of charge, and will control their privacy settings.
ORCID will interact with other scholarly author identification systems