Track Your Impact

WHAT IS ORCID?

ORCID can help you better manage your grantees and reviewers by providing a registry of unique, persistent identifiers for researchers and scholars that is open, non-proprietary, transparent, mobile, and community-based.

> "Greater precision and transparency of the research outputs linked to a particular funder or grant is vital to help us better understand the impact of our funding."
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> *Liz Allen, Head of Evaluation, Wellcome Trust*

What is the Return on Investment (ROI) of the funding we provide for research and scholarship? Shouldn't it be easier to track what happened with our grantees?

To properly design your funding program and future funding strategy and ensure that your investments are helping further your mission, you must be able to evaluate the impact of your funding programs. The challenge lies in successfully and reliably linking your investments with the research and scholarly outputs and outcomes of your grantees.

ORCID allows research funders like you to accurately and unambiguously link your grantees and their output and outcomes with the funding you provided. By integrating ORCID identifiers across the research workflow, from original grant application through grant tracking and reporting and on to publication and citation of results, the research and scholarly community will be better able to distinguish the unique contributions of individuals as authors, researchers, grantees, faculty, and inventors.

ORCID can improve:

- The speed and accuracy of the grant application process.
- The grants management and reporting process, including ROI tracking.
- The accuracy of your public records.
- Data exchange around and compliance with the mandated deposit of research outcomes and articles.
- Organizational management of grantee research activity information.
- Interoperability with other research information systems.

ORCID, an independent, not-for-profit organization designed to benefit all stakeholders, is unique in its ability to reach across disciplines, research sectors, and national boundaries. The ability to connect research and researchers enhances the scientific discovery process and improves the efficiency of research funding and collaboration. ORCID is engaging with all sectors of the research community to realize this vision.

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