



# New Zealand ORCID Consortium

## NZ ORCID Consortium newsletter #26

In this issue of the New Zealand ORCID Consortium newsletter:

<b>Successful Visit from Brian Minihan from ORCID Inc.....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Online ORCID Q&amp;A Session.....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>FERNZ joins the New Zealand ORCID Consortium! .....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>End-user Survey Results.....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>ORCID Inc Board Member Nominations.....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>New Zealand ORCID Consortium Advisory Committee Member Changes .....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>RINGGOLD support phased out by ORCID.....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>ORCID Revised Certified Service Provider Program: NZ ORCID Hub .....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Writing Royal Society Te Apārangi Information to ORCID Records.....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Manage your ORCID member contacts via the ORCID Member Portal .....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>The Prime Minister’s Science Prizes .....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ORCID Article: Welcome to ORCID’s new Czech Consortium .....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ORCID Article: ORCID Connections Around the World .....</b>	<b>3</b>

### **Successful Visit from Brian Minihan from ORCID Inc**

In May, Brian Minihan, the Engagement Lead Global Consortia at ORCID Inc visited the Royal Society Te Apārangi for a week-long visit. Throughout the week, Brian and Alex attended a range of meetings with representatives from across the New Zealand research sector. They also met with staff from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment to discuss the long-term goals and objectives for ORCID in New Zealand. This meeting was particularly positive and MBIE were pleased with the progress that the ORCID Consortium has made and excited for the developments to come. If you would like to find out more about these meetings, then please get in contact with [orcid@royalsociety.org.nz](mailto:orcid@royalsociety.org.nz).

### **Online ORCID Q&A Session**

Thank you very much to those of you who attended the online Q&A session that we hosted with Brian Minihan. The event gave us an opportunity to share global, and New Zealand specific, ORCID updates with the Consortium attendees. It was great to hear from so many of our member organisations. One significant piece of feedback that we received was that our members would like more member events to take place, so we will aim to host similar events soon. A recording of the Q&A event can be found on [our website](#).

### **FERNZ joins the New Zealand ORCID Consortium!**

We are very pleased to announce that the Foundation for Equity and Research New Zealand have joined the New Zealand ORCID Consortium. FERNZ are a charity that aims to work in partnership with communities to identify and address inequities and promote the realisation of full rights for all citizens. If you would like to find out more about FERNZ then take a look at their [website](#). The contact details for FERNZ's main and technical contacts are on our website. Welcome onboard!

### **End-user Survey Results**

Thank you to those of you who completed the recent New Zealand ORCID Consortium End-user Survey. If any members would still like to complete the survey then please follow [this link](#). The user feedback will be included in our annual Work Programme Agreement report that we submit to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment. We will also now work hard to action the suggestions that we received about the consortium.

### **ORCID Inc Board Member Nominations**

The [nominations are now open](#) for individuals to apply to participate on the ORCID Inc Global Board from 2024-2026. The nominations close on 21 July 2023. A representative from New Zealand has already expressed their interest in applying for a board role and we hope that New Zealand will again be represented on the ORCID Inc board.

### **New Zealand ORCID Consortium Advisory Committee Member Changes**

We would like to welcome Mike Wall onto the New Zealand ORCID Consortium Advisory Committee as the CONZUL representative. Mike is the University Librarian at the University of Otago and we are looking forward to his insights on the committee. Nick Shortt has decided to move on from his role on the committee after the next meeting. We would like to thank Nick for his brilliant service on the committee as the IRANZ representative. If you are interested in becoming the IRANZ representative on the Advisory Committee then please email [orcid@royalsociety.org.nz](mailto:orcid@royalsociety.org.nz).

### **RINGGOLD support phased out by ORCID**

Starting 1 August 2023, ORCID will no longer receive updates to the RINGGOLD organization identifier database used by the ORCID Registry, nor will ORCID be able to process or use RINGGOLD

IDs created after that date. Therefore, ORCID will prioritise Research Organisation Registry (ROR) identifiers in their workflows and all RINGGOLD support will be phased out. If your organisation only holds a RINGGOLD, then you will need to apply for a free ROR ID. Five of our member organisations currently only hold RINGGOLD IDs and we will contact you soon to explain [how to apply](#) for a ROR. You can read the [ORCID FAQ page](#) for more information about this change.

### **ORCID Revised Certified Service Provider Program: NZ ORCID Hub**

The revised and updated ORCID Certified Service Provider (CSP) program will soon be launched by ORCID Inc. The NZ ORCID Hub was recognised as a certified service provider during ORCID's last round of assessments in 2020 and we hope to receive certification under the updated criteria. We will keep you informed of the outcome of the Certified Service Provider program. A list of the current 20 service providers that are certified by ORCID globally can be found [here](#).

### **Writing Royal Society Te Apārangī Information to ORCID Records**

Work will soon begin on a project completed by the Royal Society Te Apārangī to write a large amount of information to ORCID records. This information will include Royal Society Prizes and Awards, Fellowships and other Services. If you would like to learn more about what additional information your organisation can write to your staff, student and users' ORCID records then please contact [orcid@royalsociety.org.nz](mailto:orcid@royalsociety.org.nz).

### **Manage your ORCID member contacts via the ORCID Member Portal**

ORCID members can now manage their ORCID member contacts alongside their public display information from within the [ORCID Member Portal](#). From within the homepage, users of the portal can add a new contact, edit, and delete existing contacts. Please also inform [orcid@royalsociety.org.nz](mailto:orcid@royalsociety.org.nz) if you make changes to your member contacts using this method as we may also need to make changes to the NZ ORCID Hub contacts.

### **The Prime Minister's Science Prizes**

The [Prime Minister's Science Prizes](#) application portal opened on 1 June 2023 and the round will close on 5 September. The prize application portal was developed in order to integrate with ORCID. Depending on the applicant's preference, the application portal has the capacity to pull information from an ORCID record and applicants can also sign in using their ORCID ID. This successful integration was recently presented as a case study at the ORCID Global Consortia workshop in Sweden.

#### **ORCID webinars**

ORCID have launched the [ORCID On-Demand](#) service which allows users to catch up on webinars anytime. This is particularly useful for any webinars that fall outside of our time zone. Some of the recent webinar series that ORCID are running such as the Enabling Value series and the I'm a Member, Now What series are hosted on the ORCID On-Demand site.

#### **ORCID Article: Welcome to a new Czech Consortium and a new Mexican Consortium**

ORCID are thrilled to welcome the Czech Consortium led by Czech National Library of Technology (Národní technická knihovna) to the ORCID community. The consortium is initiated as part of a wider national approach to promote and adopt persistent identifiers (PIDs) in the Czech Republic. We are also thrilled to welcome the Mexican consortium led by eScire to the ORCID community.

#### **ORCID Article: ORCID Connections Around the World**

ORCID's [new statistics page](#) provides access to high quality, real-time data about everything related to the ORCID Registry. Take a look at the site for a range of interesting insights related to ORCID.

We are happy to take suggestions for other newsletter content. If there is something you'd like to read about please let us know. Our contact address is [orcid@royalsociety.org.nz](mailto:orcid@royalsociety.org.nz)

Previous NZ ORCID consortium newsletters can be found at the bottom of the '[About the Consortium](#)' page of our website.

---

Our mailing address is:  
Royal Society Te Apārangi  
PO Box 598  
Thorndon, Wellington 6140  
New Zealand  
[Add us to your address book](#)

Except for figures & the RSNZ logo, licenced under a [CC Attribution 3.0 NZ Licence](#).