

NZ ORCID Consortium Newsletter #27



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New Zealand Consortium ORCID promotion event

Do you want to learn more about how to promote ORCID within your organisation? On **Thursday 12th October 2023** at **10am-11am** Royal Society Te Apārangi will be delivering an online Teams event focusing on how NZ ORCID consortium member organisations may approach or update their ORCID promotion plans. This online seminar will outline best practice for ORCID promotion within organisations, include a short presentation from University of Auckland about their plans for promoting and tracking ORCID use and offer a chance for member organisations to discuss with each other how they currently promote ORCID. There will also be lots of opportunity for Q&A. [Click here to join the meeting](#) (Meeting ID: 439 318 984 977, Passcode: fJdYAB) or send an email to orcid@royalsociety.org.nz to request a full calendar invite.

Advisory committee meeting

We recently held a New Zealand ORCID Consortium Advisory Committee meeting. The agenda and minutes of this meeting can be found on our [website](#). If you would like to suggest any changes to the methods with which Royal Society Te Apārangi manage the consortium, then please get in touch.

Improvements to ORCID record interface

Following feedback from the ORCID community and the insights of the ORCID Researcher Advisory Council, ORCID Inc are now grouping Membership, Service, Invited Positions, and Distinctions into a new category called Professional Activities to display the professional activities of ORCID record holders more accurately. This change will only affect the user interface. Member integrators who are using the Member API will not need to make any changes to how they read and write the metadata in these fields. Similarly, no changes are required for how our members interact with the NZ ORCID Hub. [Read more on the ORCID blog](#).

ORCID lead organisation visits: expressions of interest

Please let us know if you would be interested in Royal Society Te Apārangi staff visiting your organisation to deliver a workshop or seminar to discuss how to make the most of your ORCID membership. These visits may include speaking to research staff about the benefits of ORCID or discussing with staff how to onboard and use the NZ ORCID Hub effectively. [Email us](#) to set up a visit either in person or online.

Royal Society Te Apārangi awards writing

Royal Society Te Apārangi have now completed a project to write awards information to the ORCID records of Royal Society Te Apārangi awards recipients. In total, 14 years of the Prime Minister's Science Prize awards and 13 years of Royal Society Te Apārangi awards have been written to records. More work will continue in order to add pre-2010 awards information to the ORCID records of active researchers. If you would like support in developing your own similar project, then please contact orcid@royalsociety.org.nz.

ORCID accessibility

ORCID have acknowledged that while there have been recent updates to the ORCID record interface and the interface is currently more accessible than ever, many ORCID record users continue to face barriers to building and maintaining their records. Find out [here](#) how ORCID are working to improve and test the accessibility of the ORCID record interface.

Increased financial commitment to ROR

ORCID has recently increased its financial commitment to the first openly available organisation identifier—Research Organization Registry (ROR). ROR IDs disambiguate institution names, capture affiliations, link affiliation metadata to research outputs, and exchange affiliation information across scholarly systems. If your organisation does not yet have a ROR ID then please contact orcid@royalsociety.org.nz and we can support you in applying for a free organisational ID. Click [here](#) to search the ROR Registry.

Record summary prototypes

In the final quarter of 2023, ORCID will pilot a new record summary prototype to make it easier for stakeholders to find and understand information within ORCID records. The record summaries will focus on the trust markers that can help to make decisions about the trustworthiness of an ORCID record. This new product will support ORCID member organisations in navigating the ORCID records of their researchers. Find out more about this product [here](#).

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. The recent ORCID webinar series such as the Enabling Value series and the I'm a Member, Now What series are hosted on the ORCID On-Demand site.

ORCID “I’m a Member Now What” Series – *How to Talk about ORCID* event

Keep an eye out for the uploaded recording of this ORCID event which will soon be added to the ORCID on Demand service. This session focuses on how to communicate about ORCID to increase adoption within your organization. ORCID will provide communication resources, tips, and tools that can develop ORCID adoption throughout your organization. We would recommend that you watch this recording before attending our New Zealand Consortium event focused on ORCID Promotion on Thursday 12th October.

We are happy to take suggestions for other newsletter content. If there is something that you would like to read about please let us know. Our contact address is orcid@royalsociety.org.nz

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