NZ ORCID Consortium newsletter #2

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Consortium news

Much of this newsletter is dedicated to updating you on the ORCID hub development. Let us know what information you would like to see in these newsletters, as their frequency will be driven by available content and, when needed, for updates in specific areas. Thanks to those of you who replied to our recent short survey, undertaken to provide information to the Advisory Committee for their meeting. Here is a brief summary of the results.

Advisory Committee

Monday 27th March saw the first meeting of the New Zealand ORCID consortium advisory committee. Laurel Haak, ORCID's chief executive joined us by videolink from the US and shared some slides on ORCID statistics, milestones reached in 2016 and goals for 2017. These slides   (PDF, 15.2 MB) are available to view.

NZ ORCID Hub and the IT Advisory Group

The hub developers have been working hard to get the Hub up and running. The first launch aim is for Consortium members who are also Tuakiri-member organisations to be able to use the hub to assert affiliation for their researchers by the end of June 2017. After that, the developers will focus efforts on providing the same functionality for the Consortium's non-Tuakiri members.

There is a dedicated space on our website for resources dedicated to the hub's development. Those of you who are tech savvy will find the JIRA board and Github sites of interest; slightly less technical language is used in posts on the dedicated Google group which we urge you to join and use to interact with us.

Remember that there is an open demonstration of the hub's progress every second Thursday (upcoming 13 April and 27 April) at 2pm with the hub developer team at the University of Auckland. If you'd like to see the current state of the hub's development, exploration of new features, or ask questions, please feel free to drop in.

To join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: http://bit.ly/nz-orcid-hub

 Or iPhone one-tap (US Toll): +14086380968,6525383230# or +16465588656,6525383230#

Or Telephone:

  Dial: +1 408 638 0968 (US Toll) or +1 646 558 8656 (US Toll)

  Meeting ID: 652 538 3230

Your feedback on the progress and development of the hub is vital and we would love to see you at these sessions. Alternatively, if you are in Wellington and would like to join us, we have room for guests (Royal Society of New Zealand, 11 Turnbull Street, Thorndon, Wellington); please just drop a line to orcid@royalsociety.org.nz so that we know to expect you.

Membership Update

Special welcome to four new consortium members: Callaghan Innovation, Whitiriea New Zealand, Wellington Institute of Technology (WelTec) and Unitec Institute of Technology. This now brings the number of consortium members to 46.

Using ORCID APIs

ORCID plan on sunsetting API 1.2 in the fourth quarter of this year. Those of you planning integrations should be looking to API version 2.0. ORCID have put together this update guide, explaining the key differences and enhancements between these API versions.

ORCID's Survey on ORCID and books

ORCID is conducting a short 10-question survey on the current and potential future use of ORCID iDs in book publishing workflows.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/orcidbooks

If your organisation is involved in scholarly book publishing, they'd be keen to get your views. If you are not the right person to answer this survey for your organization, please forward the survey link to the correct person(s). And do feel free to share!

This survey is being undertake as part of ORCID's working group on ORCID in books workflows. The working group was formed in 2016 with representatives from scholarly

books publishers, standards organizations, service providers, and libraries. See ORCID Community for more information.

Events

Check out ORCID's many upcoming events and webinars at https://members.orcid.org/event-list. If you are unsure about the time of day of any of these, this handy list of time zone abbreviations will help you to work out if an event is at a New Zealand friendly time.
These webinars are a great way to find out about ORCID communications or integrations.

ORCID also has a comprehensive Vimeo channel with a multitude of videos, including some from other consortia.

ORCID also use their twitter account actively and post up-and-coming event notices there so it's worth keeping your eye on it.

Resources for Members

Remember to look at our FAQ pages. There are two of these: one aimed at researchers and one aimed at the consortium. If you can't find the answer to your question there, then contact us at orcid@royalsociety.org.nz

A couple of people have asked about ORCID branded swag as carrots to tempt their researchers to sign up to ORCID. If a large enough group wanted to get ORCID branded mugs, water bottles, pens or other swag printed, we can investigate a bulk price. Do let us know if this is of interest.

Website

The ORCID dedicated pages on our website contain a lot of information but if there is anything you would like to see there or can't find, do, please let us know as this information is there for you to use and it's important to us that it's fit for purpose.
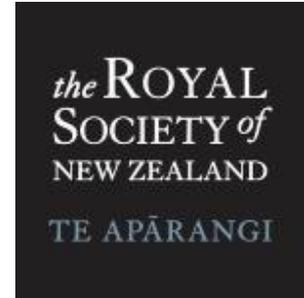
Your News Here

Let us know of any ORCID related news in your organisation that you'd like to share with the consortium – this can be anything from reaching ORCID milestones or sharing

frustrations. We can all benefit from learning about how other consortium members are implementing ORCID or what the barriers are to uptake and implementation.

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