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Welcome to Nicole

Nicole Stanton (https://orcid.org/0000-0001-5058-6060) has recently started as the new ORCID Coordinator at the Royal Society Te Apārangi, covering for Jill as she is on secondment. Nicole has a PhD from Victoria University of Wellington and has most recently been working for Medsafe. She also has a long history with the Wellington Branch of the Royal Society Te Apārangi, most recently being the President of the Branch. Nicole is looking forward to meeting and helping you all on your ORCID journey.

Workshops: Expressions of Interest

Please let us know if your institution would be interested in hosting or attending a workshop with us, to help you make the most of your ORCID membership. Particularly if your organisation hasn't yet

onboarded, or you have not quite got into using the Hub- we can help you to get familiar and comfortable with the Hub environment so you can start using this wonderful tool. We are hoping to host some workshops in the second half of 2021, and these can be in person or over Zoom. Planning for the workshops is at an early stage, so we are open to any and all suggestions for these, please contact us.

ORCID Affiliation Manager

You may have seen in the recent ORCID member newsletter that they have announced a new tool called "Affiliation Manager". This is actually an adaptation of one small part of the NZ ORCID Hub, which ORCID have adapted for use by smaller ORCID member organisations. The ORCID Hub has much more functionality than this tool, with the ability to upload a range of other information to a user's ORCID record. The user guides and sample files for this can be found here. Please feel free to contact us if you are having any issues with uploads to the Hub.

ORCID restructure and new consortium contacts

ORCID has recently restructured from a regional set-up to one organised around their different types of members and stakeholders. The engagement team has been divided into three groups: Consortia, Direct Members, and Outreach and Partnerships. This means that Brian Minihan is no longer our contact at ORCID. This change came into effect on 1 April 2021. As always, if you are having any issues with ORCID, please in the first instance contact us.

Highlights from the ORCID Annual Report

The ORCID Annual report was released on 11 March 2021, which gave good insight into the uptake and use of ORCID around the world. It noted that a recent OECD survey found that the ORCID iD is "the most widely used identification mechanism for researchers to assert online identity, eclipsing national identifiers and publisher author identifiers" and that "In the Higher Education and Government sectors, ORCID is the de facto standard: OECD reports that over 60% of researchers in each field reported using their ORCID iD as a digital identity in their research, and over 50% of researchers in each country reported using ORCID iDs." This is an encouraging reminder of the global position of ORCID. The full report can be found here.

Monthly ORCID reports

All nominated 'main contacts' for consortium members, as well as those nominated by main contacts, should be receiving ORCID's monthly newsletter. Please contact us if you expect to, but are not receiving it.

We are happy to take suggestions for other newsletter content. If there is something you'd like to read about please let us know.

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