

NZ ORCID Consortium Newsletter #28



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Two new Consortium members!

We recently welcomed two new members to the New Zealand ORCID Consortium. [Toi Whakaari | New Zealand Drama School](#), based in Wellington, joined us in October 2023 and have plans to write 'non-traditional' creative research outputs to their stakeholders' records. [Moana Connect](#), a Pacific-focused research organisation based in Auckland, also recently joined and plan to write a range of information to the ORCID records of their staff and stakeholders.

Thank you to Lesley Brook, welcome Patrick Lander

Lesley Brook, a long-standing member of the NZ ORCID Consortium Advisory Committee, is stepping down from the committee. Lesley has been integral in promoting ORCID in New Zealand and particularly across the Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics Sector. Thank you for your huge contribution to the development of the Consortium, Lesley. Lesley will be replaced as the ITP representative on the Advisory Committee by Dr Patrick Lander, a Lecturer at Eastern Institute of Technology. We are thrilled to welcome Patrick to the committee. The next ORCID Advisory Committee meeting will be held in March 2024.

Event: ORCID Hub workshop

In the first week of March 2024 we will be hosting a workshop outlining the function and capability of the [NZ ORCID Hub](#). The Hub is a web application that allows NZ organisations, both large and small, to connect with ORCID to easily read from and write to their staff/students' ORCID records. The workshop will outline how to make use of the hub and the benefits that the Hub can provide. This will be useful for any members who are not yet onboarded to the Hub and will be a useful reminder for members who are already making use of the Hub. An invite to this event will be sent to the main and technical contacts at each member organisation, but anyone is welcome!

Event: NZ ORCID drop-in sessions

In 2024 we will be running regular NZ ORCID drop-in sessions. This will be an opportunity for consortium members to briefly meet with the New Zealand ORCID Consortium team to discuss any questions or ideas related to your ORCID work. If you have a question that is too complex for an email or want to know what a particular ORCID integration can do, then this will be the perfect opportunity to drop-in and chat about new ideas and plans. An invite and sign-up form will be circulated soon for the first of these drop-in sessions, which will be held on Friday 16th February at 10 –11:30am.

OPSITARA ITP Research Symposium visit

A Royal Society Te Apārangi representative attended the recent OPSITARA Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics annual research symposium event to promote ORCID. The symposium provides an opportunity for ITP researchers to showcase their research. The Royal Society Te Apārangi visit included a presentation to conference attendees which focused on the benefits of ORCID membership for researchers. Contact orcid@royalsociety.org.nz if you would appreciate similar ORCID promotion at your own staff event or conference.

Change integrations' default to ROR ID

We recently contacted our members about the change in ORCID policy related to the discontinued support for RINGGOLD identifiers and the default use of ROR ID. We would now like to encourage you all to ensure that ROR ID is the default organisational identifier for your own integrations and

when using the NZ ORCID Hub. If you would like support in changing your ORCID Hub integration to use ROR ID, then please get in contact.

ORCID Record Summary Tool

Would you like a quick way to identify the sources on a researcher's ORCID record? New ORCID Record Summaries provide a summary of the sources that have added data to a record. The summary can be found by adding '/summary' to the URL of any ORCID record and supports in assessing the accuracy and trustworthy nature of ORCID records.

Use ORCID to plot your influence on policy

If you want to help your staff learn the impact that their research has had on government, then encourage the use of a [new tool](#) from Sage. The online tool allows researchers to use their ORCID ID to check whether their research publications have had impact on policy documents. Find out more [here](#).

New Zealand Consortium ORCID promotion event recording

Thank you to those members who attended the recent ORCID promotion event. The recording of the event can be found on our [website](#). This event focused on how to promote ORCID within your organisations and provided members with promotion tips and example case studies. Contact orcid@royalsociety.org.nz if you have any questions about the recorded content.

Member Mixers and ORCID case studies

ORCID Global have announced a new webinar series for 2024 - ORCID Member Mixers. Member Mixers are brief sessions that will provide an opportunity for ORCID Members to connect with one another and share their experiences relating to a topic. Get in touch if you're interested in delivering an informal presentation on an institutional case study.

Adding prizes to the distinctions section of ORCID records

The Distinctions section in ORCID records refers to the section where significant achievements and awards are showcased. ORCID member organizations can contribute to this recognition by adding data on prizes awarded by the organization. Read more in [the ORCID blog](#) about how two ORCID member organizations are doing just this – including Royal Society Te Apārangi!

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.

If you have any suggestions for other newsletter content, please let us know. Our contact address is orcid@royalsociety.org.nz

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