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ORCID Member Portal

ORCID is rolling out their new [Member Portal](#), which will be the place to find the Member Report for your organisation, previously found embedded in the monthly newsletter you receive from ORCID. The Member Portal provides real-time, rich, information on ORCID users at your organisation, rather than the static monthly report. If you have not yet written affiliations for ORCID users in your organisation, you will get a report based on the email domain for your organisation. As ORCID notes, this may not be an accurate reflection of all of the researchers who use ORCID based at your organisation. A reminder that affiliations can be easily written using the [NZ ORCID Hub](#), please [contact us](#) if you want help starting.

You may have already received an invitation to join the Member Portal (these are being sent out between 7-18 July), please note that these invites expire after 24 hours, so if you missed this window you can contact support@orcid.org to request a new link.

ORCID Researcher Council- nominations open

ORCID announced at the recent Town Hall event that they are recruiting for the new ORCID Researcher Council. This aims to provide greater representation of Researchers within ORCID, to provide valuable perspective and advice to ORCID Staff and the ORCID Board. Please pass this on to anyone you think would be interested.

ORCID Hub now in South Africa

We are delighted to announce the successful launch of the Intembeko ORCID Hub for the South African ORCID Consortium. We developed the NZ ORCID Hub to be open source, in the hope that other Consortia would develop and use their own version of this tool. It is great to see another consortium using our hub as a blueprint to develop their own, and in turn, TENET, the South African Consortium lead, have helped us by offering code improvements to the NZ ORCID Hub. Hopefully we will see more Consortia contributing to the Hub in the future.

New metadata for works available in ORCID and the Hub

Two oft-asked for improvements to ORCID's model have been recently implemented for works: a new external identifier relationship of "Funded By" allows direct linking of research outputs to the funding that supported them; and, with the addition of CREDIT roles to the allowed contributor roles, representing "who did what" in a work has become much clearer.

These improvements can now be passed through the Hub. Get in contact if you are interested in how either feature works.

Lost your ORCID account details?

A common thing we hear from researchers is "ORCID iD? I think I have one of those..." with many people being unsure as to when they last logged in, or what credentials they used. ORCID has many ways to recover your iD, helpfully summarised in this recently released video.

ORCID Town Hall

The ORCID Town Hall was held on Tuesday 8 June. Highlights included an intro for the new Executive Director Chris Shillum, an overview of the results of the member survey, the ORCID priorities for 2021- with some details on upcoming changes to the platform, and discussion of the upcoming Board elections and the newly established ORCID Researcher Council. Slides from the meeting can be found here.

Monthly ORCID newsletters

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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