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Abby Cuttriss (🆔 https://orcid.org/0000-0003-1665-9910) has recently started as an ORCID and Publishing Advisor at the Royal Society Te Apārangi. Abby has a research background and recent experience in bibliometric and institutional research data wrangling as the Head of International Scientific Visibility at Université Côte d'Azur, a public university in France. Abby is looking forward to meeting and helping you all on your ORCID journey.

FLANZ joins the Consortium

The Flexible Learning Association of New Zealand (https://flanz.org.nz/home/FLANZ) recently joined the New Zealand ORCID Consortium. FLANZ works to enhance flexible learning practices across all sectors of education in New Zealand — welcome onboard!

ORCID work programme renewed

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment's support for the Consortium has been approved for another two years. This new Work Programme Agreement runs up until 30 June 2024.

ORCID Member Portal update

Member self-service functions are being migrated from within ORCID records to the new ORCID Member Portal and are not directly accessible in the interim. If you need to change contacts or update organisation information, please email us (orcid@royalsociety.org.nz) and we will coordinate the changes with ORCID while these features are being finalised.

Heightened security protocols for the ORCID API

Wildcard redirects will be disabled with the 26 September release. NB This does not affect the NZ ORCID Hub but may require an update for members who have other integrations with ORCID. The ORCID engagement team will be reaching out to ORCID member organizations, as well as a few select public API clients. If you are using the public API and are affected, you will need to sign in and update your redirect URI configuration. ORCID has provided more information on redirect URIs and the update process.

Call for interest: Crossref DataCite ORCID webinars

Crossref, DataCite and ORCID are planning to deliver a series of webinars that are tailored to the open science/open infrastructure/research community in the APAC region. Please submit any preferences or questions you may have about these services, community building, policy making, etc., via this webform.

New ORCID resources

A series of trust programme resources have been provided for researchers and organisations to get more out of ORCID. These include specific tips for consortia members, as well as suggestions for researchers and a webinar about the ORCID Trust Programme.

Use case for authoritative data from an ORCID record

PhysioNet, a repository of medical research data, is highlighted as an example of how trust markers found in ORCID records can be used to streamline qualification of applicants and subsequently grant access to sensitive clinical data. This is a good demonstration of the challenges associated with balancing open data and privacy rights.

Research Institution Identifiers with ROR

Since 29 May, the Hub has allowed the use of Research Organization Registry (ROR) organisation identifiers. This is a reminder that the GRID registry has now shuttered (and for those who didn't know before, it's closed up shop). For the interim, ORCID is still accepting new records with GRIDs, and this should continue (as far as we know). However, anyone interested in futureproofing may want to switch their GRID identifier to ROR. Technical Contacts can check which ID they're presenting here. If you need help with this and/or need to know what your ROR is, we can definitely help (orcid@royalsociety.org.nz).

The Prime Minister's Prizes

The Prime Minister's Science Prizes opened in early August and the 2022 round will close on 18 October (except for the Future Scientist Prize, which closes 1 November). A reminder that the application process integrates ORCID: depending on the applicant's preference, the application portal has the capacity to pull information from an ORCID record, and applicants can sign in using their ORCID ID.

New ORCID webinar series

This webinar series (I'm a member, now what) is designed to help new members get the most out of their memberships and to accelerate both their integration development and the uptake of ORCID within their organizations. The first session focusses on general help and support. The next webinar will be held on 29 September and will cover the ORCID Member Portal.

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

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