



# New Zealand ORCID Consortium

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### **Advisory Committee**

The New Zealand ORCID Hub Advisory Committee met on 21 March 2023. The agenda and minutes of the meeting will be posted on [our website](#). If you would like anything to be added to the agenda for the next Advisory Committee meeting, you can contact your sector's representative on the committee, or email us directly: [orcid@royalsociety.org.nz](mailto:orcid@royalsociety.org.nz)

### **A goodbye and good luck to Dr Jason Gush!**

Everyone involved with the New Zealand ORCID Consortium would like to thank Jason for his brilliant work with the New Zealand ORCID Hub from the very outset of this project and wish him luck in the new position that he is taking up at MBIE. Jason was the Programme Manager for ORCID at the Royal Society Te Apārangi and has been integral to the progress that the New Zealand ORCID consortium has made so far. His knowledge and expertise will be missed. Jason established our Consortium and Hub as the gold standard, which was used as a model for new consortia overseas, and worked hard to ensure all Consortium members were well supported throughout his tenure, and this support will continue to be provided by the Royal Society Te Apārangi.

### **New staff**

Dr Alex Freemantle ( <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-0535-0662>) has started as an ORCID and Publishing Advisor at the Royal Society Te Apārangi. Alex's research background is focused on Social Psychology, and he most recently worked at the University of Portsmouth. Alex will be leading the general delivery of the New Zealand ORCID Consortium and providing technical support alongside other members of the team.

### **End-user survey**

The ORCID team will be seeking feedback on your experiences as a member of the New Zealand ORCID Consortium. We'll be sending an end-user survey to the main and technical contacts from each member organization to help us plan a sustainable future for ORCID in New Zealand and prepare for upcoming changes to the international fee structure.

## **ORCID and open research**

A reminder for researchers: [New Zealand's open research policy](#) recommends metadata associated with green open access repositories includes the ORCID identifier for the author.

## **eResearch NZ 2023 in Hamilton report–February 2023**

The eResearch NZ conference series has increasingly become a home for discussions on the state of data and data practice in New Zealand. As a consequence, it's a natural home for opening views on the value for New Zealand in having a national PID strategy. It was a pleasure for the Society's ORCID team to be there for the PID Birds of a Feather workshop, and to see so many of our Consortium members there. We believe it's fair to say that ORCID in New Zealand has been a success, but that more work needs to be done. In particular, more and richer integrations are needed to return value to New Zealand's researchers. Of note, a full digital ecosystem approach to the use of PIDs has been recently estimated as having the potential to save researchers and research systems significant sums in time, effort, and thus money: in Australia this is calculated as AU\$24M and 38,000 person-days per year. Details about this study can also be found in our previous newsletter.

## **ORCID Global Consortia Workshop 2023**

The ORCID Global Consortia workshop took place on 24 March 2023 in Gothenburg, Sweden. There were consortia representatives present from 16 countries around the world and the New Zealand Consortium was represented by Alex Freemantle. The workshop was a brilliant opportunity to forge stronger relationships with other consortia and to discuss best practices. The programme of events included workshops discussing Building Consortia, Feedback and Communication between ORCID and Consortia Leads and the opportunity to present successful integration stories. A summary report will be compiled for the next Advisory Committee meeting.

## **New ORCID consortia pages**

ORCID have overhauled the layout, design and content of the consortia pages on their website. It is hoped that this will make the content clearer and easier to understand. New content has also been developed which provides information regarding the development of new consortia. The new-look consortia pages can be found here: <https://info.orcid.org/orcid-for-consortia/>

## **ORCID webinars**

The [I'm a member, now what](#) programme of webinars are 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 most recent session, on 2 February 2023, focused on [Integrating with ORCID](#), where best practices were shared, as well as a discussion regarding the various types of integrations. The next webinar in the series will be held on 13 April 2023 and will focus on [Custom Integrations](#).

## **ORCID Community Town Hall 2023**

The international ORCID Community Town Hall took place on 28 March 2023. The ORCID senior management team shared details of the progress made in 2022 and provided a preview of the plans

for 2023. These plans include making progress on accessibility compliance, providing researchers with “Record Summaries”, and focusing on development within the global south, as well as many other goals. A full recording of the meeting can be found [here](#).

### **ORCID Article: ORCID Expanding the Identifier Range**

The ORCID registry has grown, now with over 16 million records, which means there is a requirement for a new block of identifiers. This new range reserved for ORCID by ISNI is defined between 0009-0000-0000-0000 and 0009-0010-0000-0000. To read more about this development, visit the [knowledge base article](#).

### **ORCID Article: Global Participation Fund First Round Awardees Announced**

ORCID are proud to announce the first round of Global Participation Fund awardees! Last year, ORCID launched ORCID’s Global Participation Fund (GPF)—one of the initiatives of the new Global Participation Program—to provide grants under two different programs as a means of improving understanding and encouraging uptake of ORCID in under-represented countries in the Global South. [Read more](#)

### **ORCID Article: Making ORCID Easier—and More Valuable—for New Users with In-Record Guidance**

Timely and relevant guidance for ORCID users while they are accessing their records can be a real challenge. We often find that they would like help at the point of service, either to guide them in completing their current task, to help them prepare for something they are about to do, or to give some idea of where to go. [Read more](#)

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](mailto:orcid@royalsociety.org.nz)

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