

ORCiD: An Introduction for Technicians

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Research Integrity (RI)

Top - Priority Project (TPP)



Objective

Promote and enhance training, tools and resources that support researchers in embedding research integrity throughout the entire research lifecycle

Main focus areas

- Promotion of [ORCID](#)
- Induction mapping
- [RI training](#)
- [Responsible use of research metrics](#)

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As Newcastle University's Research Integrity Project Officer, my role is part of the the Research Policy, Intelligence and Ethics team within Research and Innovation.

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Context: Technician Commitment

The Commitment includes 4 key areas:

VISIBILITY

Ensure all technicians within the organisation are identifiable and that the contribution of technicians is visible within and beyond the institution

RECOGNITION

Support technicians to gain recognition through professional registration and external awards schemes

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Enable career progression opportunities for technicians through the provision of clear, documented career pathways

SUSTAINABILITY

Ensure the future sustainability of technical skills across the organisation and that technical expertise is fully utilised

Context: Contributor Role Taxonomy (CRediT)

Authors

- Conceptualization
- Data curation
- Formal analysis
- Investigation
- Methodology
- Software
- Supervision
- Validation
- Visualisation
- Writing – original draft
- Writing – review & editing

Acknowledgements

- Funding acquisition
- Project administration
- Resources



Introduction to ORCID



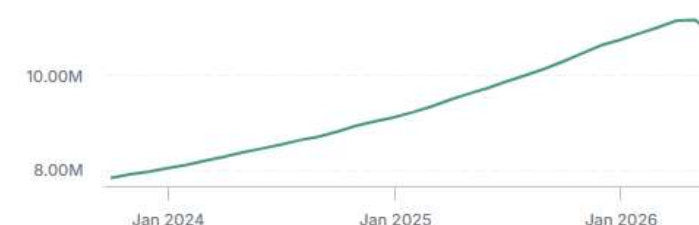
[ORCID](#) is a global, not-for-profit organisation working to enable transparent and trustworthy connections between researchers, their contributions, and their affiliations by providing Open Research and Contributor IDs (known as ORCiDs or ORCID iDs) for individuals as they engage in research, scholarship, and innovation activities.

10.74 million active users across **69** countries.

Member Organizations, by Stakeholder Group ^{▽1}



Yearly Active Researchers Over Time ^{▽2}



Countries with ORCID Member Organizations ^{▽1}



Jisc

Jisc supports membership of the UK ORCID consortium, and provides technical and community support.

Jisc is a not-for-profit organisation that provides digital resources and IT services to Higher Education and the public sector.

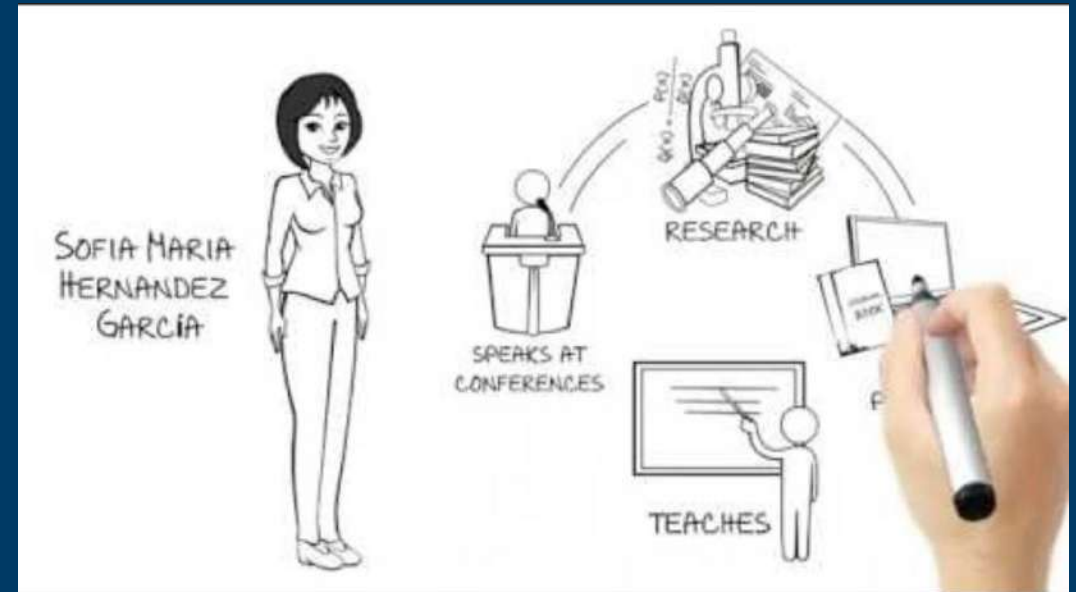
Contact: help@jisc.ac.uk

[General | UKORCID Community Space | Microsoft Teams](#)



What is an ORCID?

- ORCIDs are free, unique, persistent identifiers (PIDs) for individuals to use as they engage in research, scholarship, and innovation activities.
- It allows users to distinguish themselves from others with the same or similar names and claim credit for their own works.
- It eases the sharing of data between your record and funders, publications, data repositories, and other research workflows.



An ORCID has 16 digits e.g. 0000-0002-1825-0097

Who should register for an ORCID?

Anyone involved in research, scholarship, and innovation is encouraged to register for an ORCID. This includes:

- **Technicians**, especially those involved in scholarly publications, datasets, software, or other research outputs.
- **Researchers** and **academics** at all career stages – from Early Career Researchers to senior academics.
- **Postgraduate Researchers**, especially those submitting theses or publishing work.
- **Professional Services** colleagues involved in research support, grant applications, or scholarly communications.
- **Authors** and **contributors** to scholarly publications, datasets, software, or other research outputs.

Why get an ORCID?



People use "ORCID" or "ORCID iD" interchangeably, but what they're talking about is a 16-digit number and the associated record (sometimes called a profile) that stores automatic links to all your research, and links all your research with you. By allowing trusted organizations to add your research information to your ORCID record, you can spend more time conducting your research and less time managing it.

REGISTER FOR YOUR ORCID NOW



More time for research



Name flexibility



Customizable visibility



Uniquely yours



Reduced admin burden



Portable profile data

ORCID is relatively easy to use and maintain after the initial setting up of your account. I like it more than LinkedIn as it is tailored for scientists/researchers.

Antoneta Granic, PhD

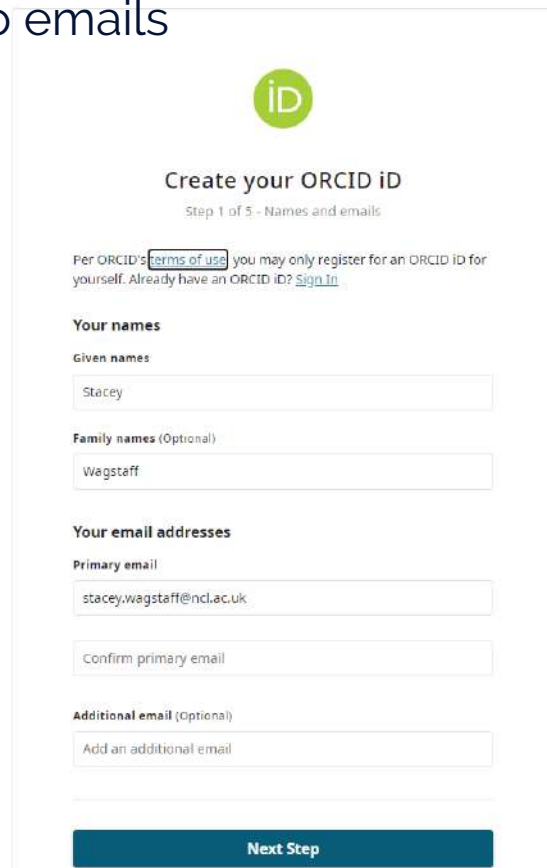
*Principal Research Associate in
Interdisciplinary Ageing Research*

The benefits of ORCiDs

- **Attribution** – an ORCiD helps ensure accurate attribution of your publications. It allows users to distinguish themselves from others with the same or similar names and claim credit for their own work, including where variations of their own name have been used for publications.
- **Funders and publishers** – increasingly, funders and publications require ORCiDs.
- **Saves you time** – having an ORCiD eases the sharing of data between your record and funders, publishers, data repositories, and other research workflows, meaning less time spent manually adding information.
- **Visibility** – it improves the visibility and discoverability of your work.
- **Acts as an online CV** – ORCiD can be used as a showcase for your achievements, including publications, qualifications, funding, and awards.
- **Portable** – you can retain your ORCiD throughout your career, including if you move institution or change name.

Making the most of your ORCiD: Top Tips

Portability: add a minimum of two emails



Create your ORCID iD
Step 1 of 5 - Names and emails

Per ORCID's [terms of use](#) you may only register for an ORCID iD for yourself. Already have an ORCID iD? [Sign In](#)

Your names

Given names
Stacey

Family names (Optional)
Wagstaff

Your email addresses

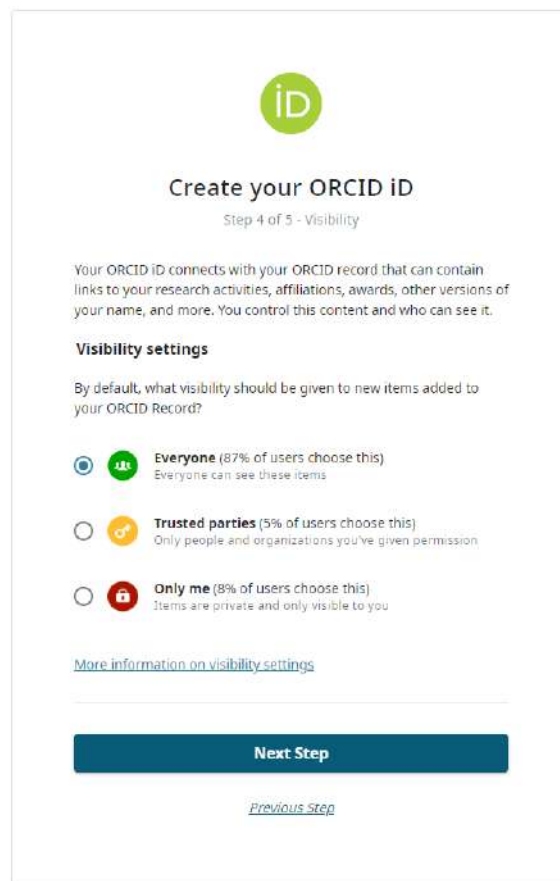
Primary email
stacey.wagstaff@ncl.ac.uk

Confirm primary email

Additional email (Optional)
Add an additional email

Next Step

Choose Everyone for **visibility**



Create your ORCID iD
Step 4 of 5 - Visibility

Your ORCID iD connects with your ORCID record that can contain links to your research activities, affiliations, awards, other versions of your name, and more. You control this content and who can see it.

Visibility settings

By default, what visibility should be given to new items added to your ORCID Record?

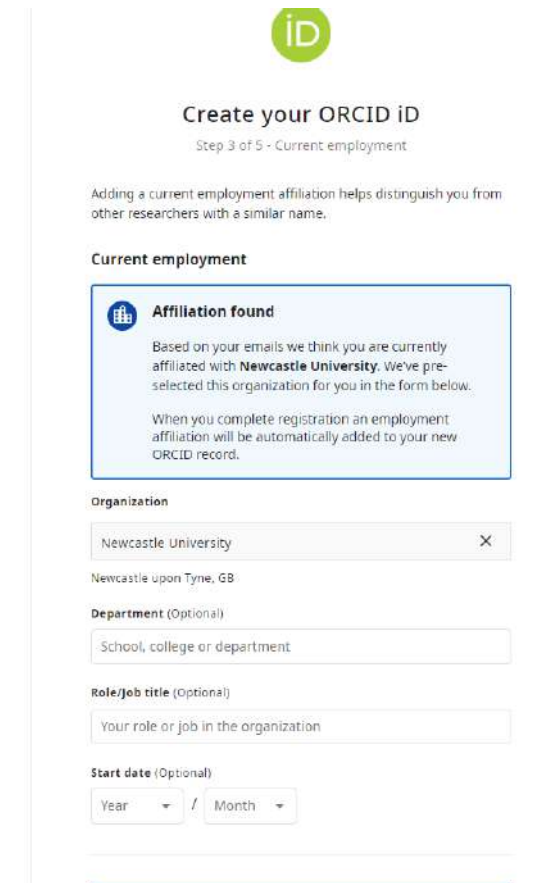
- ☒ **Everyone** (87% of users choose this)
Everyone can see these items
- ☐ **Trusted parties** (5% of users choose this)
Only people and organizations you've given permission
- ☐ **Only me** (8% of users choose this)
Items are private and only visible to you

[More information on visibility settings](#)

Next Step

[Previous Step](#)

Affiliate your account



Create your ORCID iD
Step 5 of 5 - Current employment

Adding a current employment affiliation helps distinguish you from other researchers with a similar name.

Current employment

Affiliation found

Based on your emails we think you are currently affiliated with **Newcastle University**. We've pre-selected this organization for you in the form below.

When you complete registration an employment affiliation will be automatically added to your new ORCID record.

Organization

Newcastle University X

Newcastle upon Tyne, GB

Department (Optional)

School, college or department

Role/Job title (Optional)

Your role or job in the organization

Start date (Optional)

Year / Month

Making the most of your ORCiD: Top Tips

- **Scopus** - it is highly recommended that you link your ORCiD and Scopus accounts to auto-populate information on ORCiD ([written guide](#) and [video guide](#) available).



Scopus®

Where to use your ORCiD

ORCID iDs are used when submitting to many publishers (for example, [Wiley](#), [Springer Nature](#), [IEEE](#), and the [American Chemical Society](#)), when making grant applications to funders such as the [Wellcome Trust](#) and [NIHR](#), when reporting on these grants in [ResearchFish](#), and in university research systems including MyImpact, [ePrints](#), and [data.ncl](#).

Additionally, ORCiDs can be used with: [MLA BibLink](#), [BibTex](#), Google Scholar, [Web of Science](#), [Je-S](#), [DataCite](#), [Wikipedia](#), and [GitHub](#).

You can also include your ORCiD in your email signature, on your staff profile, CV, personal website, and social media accounts, such as LinkedIn.

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ORCiD at Newcastle University

- Among research only and research and teaching colleagues, **95.7%** currently have ORCiDs linked on MyImpact or have accepted an affiliation request from Newcastle University on their ORCID accounts.
- We are aiming to reach 100% prior to the new CRIS replacing MyImpact later this year. The new system will have greater ORCID integration, allowing publications data to be transferred across ORCID and the new system.
- We are promoting ORCiDs to **Technicians**, PGRs, and relevant Professional Services staff.
- Guide for NU colleagues to link their ORCiDs and MyImpact available [here](#).
- Further information on ORCID is available via [the University Library](#).



ORCiD Demo

[Daniel Hinds \(0009-0007-8393-7796\) - My ORCID](#)



Resources

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[ORCID | University Library | Newcastle University](#)

[ORCID and scopus | University Library | Newcastle University](#)

[Research profile | University Library | Newcastle University](#)

[Research Visibility Video](#)

ORCID

[Linktree](#)

[ORCID webinars and events](#)

[A Quick Tour of the ORCID Record video](#)

[Optimise your ORCID](#)

[Updating your ORCID record](#) – key resource

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