More information

ORCID iD

The website of ORCID contains a wealth of valuable information and videos on the use of ORCID iDs.

https://orcid.org

University of Zurich

The Open Science Policy of UZH recommends an ORCID iD.

https://www.openscience.uzh.ch/en/definition/policy.html

The University Library of Zurich

The website of the University Library provides information about the implementation of ORCID in ZORA and answers the most frequently asked questions in the FAQs section.

Website: https://t.uzh.ch/orcid

Tutorial on how to link your ORCID iD with ZORA:

https://www.ub.uzh.ch/en/unterstuetzung-erhalten/tutorials/zora/orcid-checkliste.html

FAQs:

https://www.ub.uzh.ch/en/wissenschaftlich-arbeiten/publizieren/orcid/faq-orcid-allgemein.html

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What is the ORCID iD?

ORCID is an internationally recognized persistent identifier for people. The identification number directly links researchers to their publications and uniquely associates them, regardless of name changes, variations in name spelling, or changes in institutional affiliations. The ORCID iD can be used throughout the entire career and can be deactivated or reactivated at any time. Recording one´s affiliation in the record can further improve findability. ORCID iD holders have full control over which data is publicly displayed in the ORCID Record.

How do I get an ORCID iD?

You can sign up via https://orcid.org/register using either your personal email or your institutional address. The registration and management of the ORCID iD are personal and cannot be delegated.

How do I add entries to my ORCID Record?

You can add entries to your ORCID Record either automatically or manually. Entries (publications, datasets) are automatially imported from Crossref, DataCite, Scopus, PubMed and other such search and link assistants if the publication or dataset has a persistent identifier and includes an ORCID iD for the author(s). Entries can also be added (and removed) entirely manually or via search and link assistants. Additionally, information such as employment, education, academic activities and funding can be manually recorded in the ORCID Record.

Why use ORCID iD?

The use of an ORCID iD is free and voluntary, offering several advantages, including the unique attribution of authorship, improved visibility of one´s research output, enhanced networking within the academic publishing community and simplified data exchange across various systems.

The University of Zurich (UZH) and many other research institutions endorse ORCID. Additionally, an increasing number of publishers and research funders, such as the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), now require an ORCID iD.

ORCID iD at UZH

The University of Zurich does not mandate ORCID iDs for its researchers but recommends it in its Open Science Policy. With the help of an ORCID iD, researchers can easily record their own publications in ZORA, the institutional repository.

How is the ORCID iD implemented in ZORA?
ZORA integrates the ORCID iD, allowing researchers to directly import their publications from their ORCID Record into ZORA (as submitters) or export them from ZORA to ORCID. To use this functionality publications in the repository need to be associated with an ORCID iD. This association also allows researchers to create a publication list on their personal (UZH) website. The current UZH membership with ORCID does not support automatic tracking of publications from ORCID to ZORA (and vice versa).

How can I associate my ORCID iD with ZORA?
To link their ORCID iD with ZORA, members of the UZH need to login to ZORA (with UZH shortname and password), allow ZORA to use ORCID iD and to access the ORCID iD Record, and mark each publication in ZORA with their ORCID iD.

ORCID iD at the SNSF

The Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) requires project applicants to include an ORCID iD in their CV when submitting a project proposal. Additionally, the SNSF recommends that applicants record their most up-to-date and significant works in their ORCID Record. Please refer to the SNSF website for further details.