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RESOURCES FOR AUBURN RESEARCHERS
ORCID: Enter Once, Reuse Often

The research landscape is shifting as global ties strengthen. There are more researchers than ever, both in the US and abroad. While this has led to advancements in many fields, it has also led to headaches for many researchers and institutions.

Researchers with common names, those that use nicknames or middle names, and those that have had their names transliterated from one script to another all have difficulty getting all of their work properly attributed to them. Compounding this, collaborators, funding institutions, and honors societies must either rely on the (often incomplete) information available to them, or ask researchers to supply this information to them each time to make their decisions. The current system creates a lot of undue stress and paperwork for many parties.

ORCID’s mantra is ‘Enter once, re-use often.’ The ultimate goal is that, by connecting information to and from ORCID records from other systems that researchers already use, rather than having them manually keying it, we can both improve the accuracy of that information and reduce the administrative burden for everyone.

Potential Reasons to sign up for ORCID:

- Improve the discoverability of your work
- Protect your scholarly identity
- Ensure accurate attribution of your work
- Consolidate all your information in one place - no need to type in same information over and over (ORCID has integrations with ScienCV, Pivot, CrossRef, and many others)
- Automatically update your research profile (if you choose)
- Required by many funding agencies (e.g., NSF, NIH), (NIH Individual Career Development Awards (K Awards) and Fellowships will require ORCID starting 1/25/2020)
- Required by an increasing number of publishers (e.g., Science, The Royal Society, PLoS)

The aim of ORCID is to provide a unique, persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher and, through integration in key research workflows such as manuscript and grant submission, supports automated linkages between you and your professional activities, ensuring that your work is recognized. Sign-in or register today: https://orcid.org/.

ORCID Registration and Use is an easy 3-step process:

1. REGISTER
   Get your unique ORCID identifier
   Registration takes 30 seconds.

2. ADD YOUR INFO
   Enhance your ORCID record with your professional information and link to your other identifiers (such as Scopus or ResearcherID or LinkedIn).

3. USE YOUR ORCID ID
   Include your ORCID identifier on your Webpage, when you submit publications, apply for grants, and in any research workflow to ensure you get credit for your work.