Welcome to the Australian ORCID Consortium

Welcome to the Australian ORCID Consortium (https://youtu.be/dIqKO3uQmAc). You are now part of a community that takes a national approach to ORCID adoption. As a member of the consortium you have access to all the benefits of a premium ORCID membership (https://orcid.org/about/membership/comparison) including:

- access to dedicated ORCID trained support staff (support@aaf.edu.au) from the Consortium Lead
- access to webinars, online resources, technical documentation and training materials
- access to a growing national and international community to develop best practice, knowledge and skills in research management
- unlimited integrated user-acceptance testing, webinars and consultations in preparation for launches and releases for different enterprise systems
- up to five ORCID API credentials (connect up to five different systems with ORCID independently)
- monthly newsletter and reports with personalised statistics from ORCID
- access to outreach and training materials developed by the Consortium Lead.

The Australian Access Federation (AAF) is the Consortium Lead for the Australian ORCID Consortium. The consortium is developing an inclusive community of practice for members and would like for you to share your organisation’s ORCID success and challenges with other members via the consortium Community Forum (https://community.orcid.org/c/au-consortium).

We recommend putting the ORCID membership organisation image on your website to let people know your organisation supports ORCID (https://aaf.edu.au/about/brand.html).
Who’s who in the Australian ORCID Consortium?

**Consortium Lead**
The Australian Access Federation is the Consortium Lead in Australia. More information about the role of the Consortium Lead is available at [https://aaf.edu.au/orcid/support.html](https://aaf.edu.au/orcid/support.html)

**Technical Support Analyst**
The Consortium Lead provides support for all Consortium members via the Technical Support Analyst. The Technical Support Analyst assists members with:

- technical queries and issues
- develops and collates resources
- provides one-on-one consultations with members
- develops outreach material for members to re-purpose for their users.

Consortium members are encouraged to escalate all ORCID queries, issues and ideas to the Consortium Lead through support@aaf.edu.au

The Consortium provides members with Tier 1 support and works closely with ORCID to escalate and solve more complex queries.

**Service Delivery Manager**
The Service Delivery Manager oversees the Australian ORCID Consortium portfolio and facilitates strategic planning and communication strategies for the consortium. For Australian ORCID Consortium queries email orcid@aaf.edu.au

**Consortium Governance Committee**
The ORCID Consortium Governance Committee guides the decision making of the consortium in order to help it operate effectively and sustainably into the future. For more information about the Governance Committee go to [https://aaf.edu.au/orcid/gov-groups.html](https://aaf.edu.au/orcid/gov-groups.html)

**Australian ORCID Advisory Group**
The Australian ORCID Advisory Group acts in the interests of the nation to provide expertise and advice on leveraging maximum benefits through the national adoption and use of ORCID. For more information about the ORCID Advisory Group go to [https://aaf.edu.au/orcid/gov-groups.html](https://aaf.edu.au/orcid/gov-groups.html)
Roles at your organisation for the Australian ORCID Consortium

**Primary Contact**
The ORCID primary contact for an organisation is responsible for signing the ORCID accession agreement. They will also be the organisation’s voting representative for ORCID’s annual board elections. They generally hold a senior role within the organisation. Examples of roles suitable for primary contact are DVC-Research, University Librarian, Research Manager etc.

**Administrative Contact**
The administrative contact is responsible for managing the ORCID service at your organisation and are responsible for the implementation of ORCID integrations, communications and outreach.

These roles are generally, Project Managers, Senior Librarians or Research Office Managers. They are the Consortium Lead’s key contact for dealing with integration queries, invoices, outreach and general business.

**Technical Contact**
The technical contact is responsible for the technical implementation of the organisation’s systems with ORCID. Queries regarding the technical nature of the organisation’s ORCID implementation get redirected to the technical contact. Technical contact roles are usually Library Systems Managers, Developers, Technical Officers or Librarians.

**Note**: Some organisations have one contact person for both the administrative and technical roles.

**ORCID Resources**
In addition to ORCID resources (https://members.orcid.org/outreach-resources) the Consortium Lead has also developed and curated a number of resources for members of the Australian ORCID Consortium.

**Greenhouse**
The Greenhouse provides a list of open source software, installation guides and integration examples that are currently provided by member organisations and vendors to support ORCID integrations. Go to https://aaf.edu.au/orcid/greenhouse.html to view the range of Greenhouse resources.

**Communication Examples**
A range of communication and outreach examples are available to assist consortium
members with targeting their end users. These examples can be re-purposed to suit each organisation’s individual needs.

For a range of communication resources go to https://aaf.edu.au/orcid/resources.html.
ORCID have also developed a number of end user resources available at https://orcid.org/help

**ORCID Promotional Material**

The Consortium Lead have shortlisted a local supplier with merchandise examples and approximate costs. For more information about promotional material go to https://aaf.edu.au/orcid/resources.html or contact orcid@aaf.edu.au

**Vision 2020 – Australia’s ORCID aspiration**

The Australian ORCID Consortium has a vision for ORCID identifiers in Australia. The Vision 2020 (https://aaf.edu.au/orcid/consortium.html) document outlines Australia’s ORCID aspirations and is endorsed by the Australian ORCID Governance Committee and The Australian ORCID Advisory Group.