Australia's ORCID Vision 2023

For ORCID to be the preeminent and trusted identifier for linking and reporting research information in Australia.

ORCID 2023 Objectives

Uniquely identifying researchers and enabling tracking of research outputs and the impact their research has on societies and cultures is a key component that ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor Identifier) enables for Australian research. As a Persistent Identifier (PID), ORCID is critical to connecting the global research ecosystem and enhancing national infrastructure. Being aligned with government investments as part of the NCRIS (National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy) Roadmap 2022-23 and the planned ERA (Excellence in Research Australia) and EI (Engagement and Impact) exercises in 2023-24, ORCID will be an essential component of the national research ecosystem.

In order to support the FAIR (findability, accessibility, interoperability, and reusability) Data Principles that identify and connect research entities, ORCID can assist with connecting researchers, organisations and outputs to enable improved interoperability and reduce duplication of effort. In turn, this will enhance national reporting that can identify research collaborations and the value of national research infrastructure.

Linking with national research infrastructure providers (ARDC, universities, NCRIS facilities, government agencies) and funders will enable ORCID to be a key component in the underpinning infrastructure that will enhance Australia's competitive research. This will ensure that research impact can be identified and connected to organisations, funders, instruments and data.

Facilitating interoperability with international PID providers ORCID will contribute to Australia's competitive advantage to identify and enable collaboration on a global scale. The Australian ORCID Consortium will provide leadership in the global ORCID community.