ORCID Data Dashboard: A Snapshot of New Zealand Research

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WHAT IS ORCID?



A globally unique and open identifier for researchers



Researchers share their iD with organizations during regular research workflows



A place to store and share the resulting connections between iDs and research activities and affiliations



ORCID is researcher-based and a primary focus is user control of all of their information about their research activities and affiliations

We aim to connect these activities and affiliations through trusted connections, and display the provenence of these trusted assertions through our API tool.



ORCID provides a disambiguative ID for researchers for free

ORCID maintains a registry of these IDs and supports reliable, researcher-controlled connections with other research systems

ORCID supports this registry through membership by funders, publishers, universities and service providers

ORCID members choose and maintain their systems' connections to the registry according to ORCID best practices



THE ORCID REGISTRY: A SNAPSHOT

- 10,564,003 ORCID Records (IDs)
- an average of 20-40,000 created per week
- 67,126,046 works
- 966,890 funding items
- 3,530,692 peer review items
- 4,777,980 education affiliations
- 4,885,095 employment affiliations
- 1131 member institutions
- 23 national consortia



ORCID CHALLENGES

free and easy to use for individual researchers

potentially painful for member institutions, who must connect to the ORCID registry via a system of their choice





ORCID in NEW ZEALAND:

A NATIONAL STRATEGY TO USE ORCID AS A BENEFIT FOR NZ RESEARCH

IN 2016, ROYAL SOCIETY TE APĀRANGI BECOMES A LEAD ORGANISATION IN ASSISTING

RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS.

POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTES,

CROWN RESEARCH INSTITUTES (CRIs),

DISTRICT HEALTH BOARDS,

IRANZ (INDEPENDENT RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS)

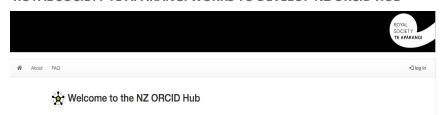
TO CONNECT TO ORCID



ORCID in NEW ZEALAND: ROYAL SOCIETY TE APĀRANGI

MINISTRY OF BUSINESS AND INNOVATION & EMPLOYMENT-LED ORCID WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDS DEVELOPING A TOOL TO CONNECT NZ RESEARCHERS TO CONNECT TO ORCID REGISTRY

ROYAL SOCIETY TE APĀRANGI WORKS TO DEVELOP NZ ORCID HUB





GIVING BACK ADDITIONAL VALUE - MEMBER PORTAL

Offer an easy to use interface to easily connect to and display useful statistical data from the ORCID registry

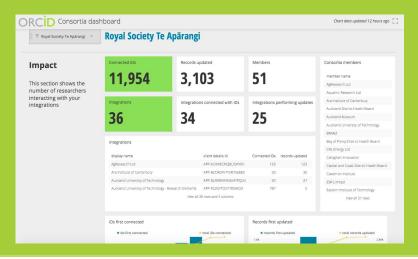
Affiliation Manager Data Dashboard Self Service



For ORCID Consortia only as an added value

Impact Overview Records Updated Geography of Connected IDs











what does this tell us about research in NZ Aoteroa?



- 11,954 connected ORCID Records (IDs)
- 17,666 records affiliated with NZ
- 7,309 works added to ORCID via API



- 52 member institutions
- 36 systems integrating with ORCID registry
- 25 integrations updating ORCID records



RESEARCH INSTITUTES: DATA DASHBOARD

Big research institutes have most connections to ORCID (connected IDs)

However, many big research institutes can not currently update to ORCID via their Elements systems

Universities of Canterbury, Otago and Lincoln University have particularly high ratios of ORCIDs updated to their total number of connected IDs



CRIs: DATA DASHBOARD

CROWN RESEARCH INSTITUTES (CRI) have the highest ratio of records updated to connected IDs

Many CRIs are updating nearly all of their researchers' ORCID records and adding value

IRANZ institutions are also adding updates to a high ratio of their researchers' ORCID records



what are NZ researchers adding to the the ORCID registry?

the most common work type is "conference paper"

- 36.4% works added from NZ are conference papers
- compared to 11% of works from Australia
- and 8.29% of total registry works



what are NZ researchers adding to the the ORCID registry?

a very prominent work type in NZ is "book chapter"

- 9.4% works added from NZ are book chapters
- compared to 2.6 % of works in the ORCID registry



what are NZ researchers adding to the the ORCID registry?

the "other" problem

- 10% works added from NZ are "other"
- compared to 2.06% in ORCID registry



TAKEAWAYS

Disparity between work types added from NZ ORCID members and the total ORCID registry

Consistent high ratio of connection in small NZ institutes suggests success amongst CRIs and IRANZ institutions



TAKEAWAYS: OTHER WORK TYPE

Future releases will likely focus on bringing more clarity to the "other" work type

- annotation
- artistic-performance
- data-set
- invention
- lecture-speech
- physical object
- research-technique
- software
- spin-off-company
- standards and policy
- technical standard



THANK YOU!

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