



Connecting Research
and Researchers

Membership Equity Program and Regional Consortium Approach

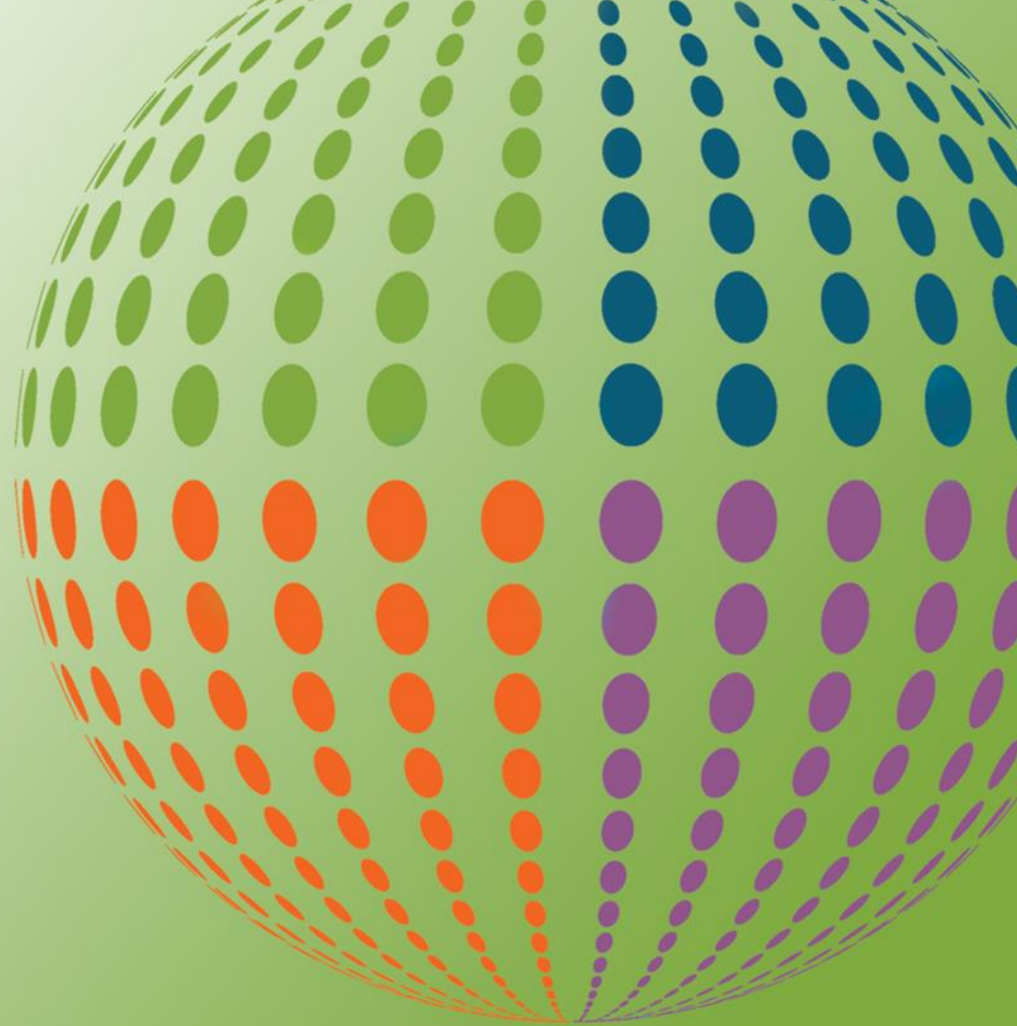
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First, A Few ORCID Facts...

- Independent not-for-profit open to participation by all
- Registry launched in 2012
- Guided by our [values and founding principles](#)
- [Committed to making FAIR Open data available](#) via our Public API and Annual Public Data File
- Ensures transparency by allowing any member to [nominate a candidate for the board](#)



ORCID provides three main services



The ORCID iD

A unique, persistent identifier free of charge to researchers



An ORCID record

A digital CV/profile connected to the ORCID iD, that can include employment, education, funding, peer review, research output and other metadata



The ORCID APIs

A set of *Application Programming Interfaces* (APIs), as well as the services and support of communities of practice enabling interoperability between an ORCID record and member organizations

The ability to disambiguate researchers is critical for a trustworthy scholarly record

What's in a name?

Most names are not unique



Many people have the same or similar name, and names may change through marriage or other circumstances.



Individuals and organizations can use different alphabets, abbreviations, or naming conventions.



People use different versions of their names during their career.

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Peta-electron volt gamma-ray emission from the Crab Nebula

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Trivalent NDV-HXP-S Vaccine Protects against Phylogenetically Distant SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern in Mice

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Regional ORCID consortium approach

What is an ORCID consortium?

An ORCID consortium is a group of three/five or more not-for-profit organizations that band together to form a community of practice that can apply ORCID services and resources in national or regional contexts, using global implementation standards.



Consortium / Strategy through a community of practice



Domain

ORCID's mission - enable interoperability between research information systems, connect researchers to their contributions.



Community

The broader national/regional research community, including, among others, research institutions, universities, funders, and, of course, researchers, who should always be in the center of what we do.



Practice

Cross-community interaction that strengthens both the technology and communication of research information-sharing

Consortium / Benefits



Visibility and monitoring

Visibility of national research contributions through authoritative, trusted ORCID data



Influence and participation

Coordinate groups to influence adoption by service providers and platform and participate in the ORCID-governance



Favorable fee model

Premium membership and additional services (Affiliation Manager among others) available at a reduced price

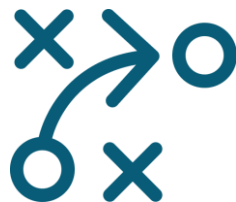
Consortium / How a consortium lead works with the members?



Regular exchange with members



Collect information about integrations and discussion about next steps



Escalate to ORCID



Work with your community to find technical solutions and approaches



Offer a website and relevant materials

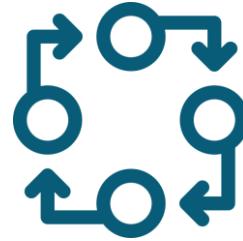
Consortium / How a consortium lead works with ORCID?



Initial training sessions



Regular exchange with the ORCID team



Workflows for support and escalation



Participation in the Consortia Interest Group and other events

ORCID works together with consortia to collect feedback and improve services and systems



ORCID's Consortium Model (2023)

Lower-middle income countries

	Small	Standard	Large
	<10 Million	<1 Billion	>1 Billion
3+	\$1,600	\$3,175	\$4,275
10+	\$1,325	\$2,650	\$3,575
20+	\$1,075	\$2,125	\$2,875
35+	\$925	\$1,850	\$2,500
60+	\$800	\$1600	\$2,150

Low income countries

	Small	Standard	Large
	<10 Million	<1 Billion	>1 Billion
	\$640	\$1,270	\$1,710
	\$530	\$1,060	\$1,430
	\$430	\$850	\$1,150
	\$370	\$740	\$1000
	\$320	\$6400	\$860

Tiers are based on total funding or revenue of the legal entity in USD
Fees are annual



More details: <https://info.orcid.org/membership/#consortium-membership-fees>

The Regional Consortium approach facilitates adoption



The **problems**

Not all countries have the resources to take advantage of our current national consortium program.

Some countries have insufficient capacity or too few organizations to support a national consortium.



The **solution**

Establish a Regional Consortium approach to facilitate adoption.

Institutions from several countries can band together, which reduces gaps in global adoption.

The Regional Consortium approach



- The consortium lead may be based in any country, members need to include organizations from countries that include Low-, Lower-Middle, and Upper-Middle income countries.
- A maximum of 85% of the consortium members may be based in a single country.
- It needs to include organizations from a minimum of three countries from within the defined region.
- It should consist of at least five members during the initial formation year, and no less than 10 members from the second year onwards.
- Organizations may always choose the consortium option that aligns best with their strategy (including the option of forming their own national one).

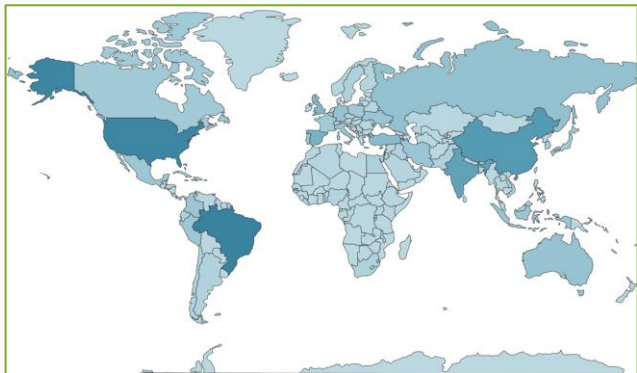
What is the Global Participation Program (GPP)?



Global Participation Program (GPP)

The ORCID Global Participation Program is an initiative launched in response to the needs of the community in partnership with our generous partners.

We continue to see growing adoption around the world

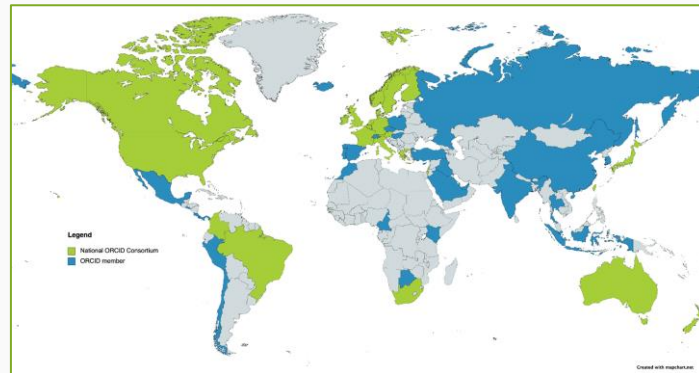


Users in 250 countries

(That's every country on the planet apart from Niue, Norfolk Island, and Saint Pierre and Miquelon)

Yearly Active Researchers

9.34M



Member organizations in 57 countries

Organizational Members

1,339

Active Integrated Member Systems

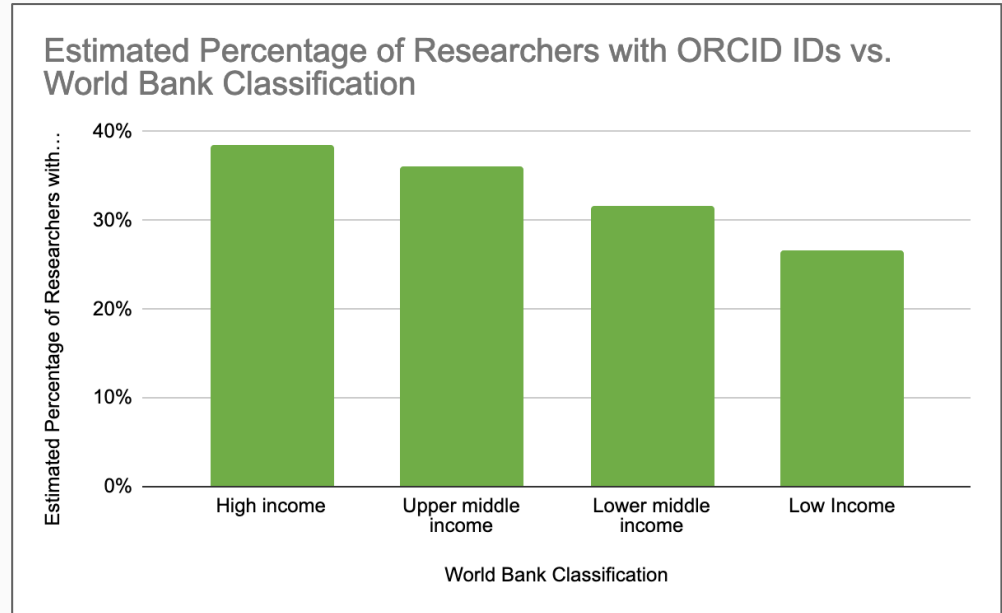
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ORCID adoption is currently higher in countries with higher income levels



- Based on an analysis of ORCID adoption by established authors in 59 countries*, using Dimensions, Crossref and ORCID data
- While indicative, this data points to the disadvantages that researchers in the Global South face in getting equitable visibility and recognition for their work

(* Simon Porter, Digital Science)



ORCID's **Global Participation Program (GPP)** is a two-pronged approach to achieving this goal



Global Participation Program (GPP)

Membership Equity Program

Global Participation Fund

More about the MEP and the GPF



Membership Equity Program (MEP)

- Discounted membership fee structure for consortium members:
 - 80% discount for low-income countries*
 - 50% discount for lower-middle income countries*
- Lower threshold of 3 members for the initial year
- Fully funded by ORCID

Global Participation Fund (GPF)

- Two grant programs:
 - **Community Development and Outreach** to fund local partners to build ORCID communities of practice in the Global South
 - **Technical integration** to fund development of systems that are likely to drive participation in the Global South
- Made possible by the generosity of ORCID's founding lenders (admin costs funded by ORCID)

The structure of the program supports a diversity of grantees to spread the risk and increase the chance of positive outcomes



2

Grant cycles per year

~5

Grants per cycle

\$5–20k

Funding award per grant

Other Grantee Benefits

- Dedicated ORCID staff contact
- Invitation to participate in the ORCID grantee forum and community
- Invitations to Grantee community events
- Invitations to ORCID virtual and in-person events
- Inclusion in ORCID's ongoing communications program

The focus and goals of the Fund align with ORCID's strategic objective to increase global participation



Focus Communities

Organizations engaged in research and scholarship in low- and lower-middle-income countries, particularly in the Global South, where ORCID participation to date has been low.

Goals

Remedy ORCID participation gaps in the focus communities area by providing grants to:

- Develop ORCID Communities of Practice in low- and lower-middle-income countries
- Build understanding and use of ORCID in local contexts
- Create and enhance technical integrations to support these burgeoning communities





Thank you very much!
Asante!
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