

# CREATING AN ORCID ID AND LINKING IT TO PURE

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## What is ORCID?

[ORCID](#) (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) is a global, non-profit organisation that provides a free of charge, unique and persistent identifier to each researcher who registers for one. This is referred to as an ORCID ID, or simply an ORCID.

ORCID also maintain a searchable database of researcher activity. Each researcher with an ORCID ID can add information to their own record, which can also be automatically updated by trusted sources such as Scopus, Web of Science and, if connected, an institution's Pure system.

## What are the benefits of having an ORCID ID?

Many researchers can share the same name, names can be mis-spelled, and individuals may use several variations of their name or change their name, so use of an ORCID is a simple way to ensure that your publications are correctly attributed to you.

Your ORCID ID is portable, so the link between you and your research is maintained, even if you move between institutions.

## How to get an ORCID ID and link it to Pure

You can create an ORCID ID in less than two minutes by clicking on the link below and completing the registration form.

[Create your ORCID ID](#)

Once you have an ID, log in to Pure. Click on the "Edit profile" button and then the "Add existing ORCID ..." button.



## What happens when you add your ORCID ID to Pure?

- Your ORCID ID will appear on your profile page on the University's research portal.

University of Cumbria's Pure system does not yet write to the ORCID database. **When this is switched on:**

- An official University affiliation and a link to Pure will be added to your ORCID entry.
- Your ORCID list of works will be updated whenever you add an output to Pure.

If at any time you wish to stop the Pure/ORCID synchronisation you will need to remove Pure as a trusted organisation (on the ORCID site, underneath your account settings).

The criteria for research outputs to sync from Pure to ORCID is as follows:

- The output visibility must be set to 'public' (this is the default visibility)
- The publication status must be either 'published' or 'ePub ahead of print'
- The workflow step must be 'validated'

Please note, if research outputs are edited and go into re-validation status, this means they will also drop out of the feed to ORCID until they are validated again. If you receive a notification to say something has been deleted from ORCID and it is in re-validation in Pure, this is likely what has happened.

The Pure to ORCID synchronisation is daily, so any changes or additions in Pure will be exported to ORCID within 24 hours.

## Using your ORCID ID

### Publications

Once you have an ORCID ID you can use it to assert your authorship of outputs and other research activities. When submitting a publication to a journal, we recommend that you quote your ID whenever there is an option to do this in the submission system. You can also link your ORCID ID to your name in bibliographic databases such as Scopus, and we recommend that you link your ID to your name in pre-print systems and services such as arXiv.

Quoting your ID when submitting or uploading your work increases your chances of being accurately identified as the author of your publications.

### Funding

UKRI encourage applicants to add their ORCID to the Je-S application system and any IDs in Je-S are made visible on Gateway to Research. The Wellcome Trust and some NIHR programmes now require applicants to have ORCID IDs.

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