

Statement to the IUPAP Council from the Working Group on communication in physics on ORCID

The IUPAP Working Group for Communication in Physics acknowledges the long-standing problem of accurately linking researchers with their professional activities, and fully supports ORCID's efforts to create a registry of researcher identifiers and embed these within research workflows.

To support the adoption of ORCID, the Working Group recommends that IUPAP encourage the physics community to adopt ORCID:

- as individuals, by registering for ORCID identifiers(IDs);
- as member organizations, by joining ORCID and integrating ORCID IDs into workflows, for example by
 - a) integrating ORCID IDs into member registration processes;
 - b) integrating ORCID IDs into manuscript submission processes; and
 - c) informing their members of the advantage to them and their community of linking their scholarly activity to their ORCID ID.

ORCID is an open, non-profit, community-based effort to provide a registry of unique researcher identifiers and a transparent method of linking research activities and outputs to these identifiers. ORCID is unique in its ability to reach across disciplines, research sectors, and national boundaries and its cooperation with other identifier systems. orcid.org