Research Information Architect: Building Research Information Infrastructure through ORCID Integration in University Systems

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Background on Georgia Regents University

Georgia Health Sciences University (formerly Medical College of Georgia)

Augusta State University

Georgia Regents University (GRU)
What is ORCID?
Open Researcher and Contributor ID

• A persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher

• Solves name ambiguity problem in research
  • Researchers share the same name, different names during their careers, different variations of the same name
About ORCID

• ORCID went live in October 2012
• Over 685,000 registrants
• Maintain a record of works through linking
• Manuscript submissions and grant applications

ORCID
Connecting Research and Researchers
Why is ORCID important to our institution?

“Having an efficient way to disambiguate researcher names and publications will facilitate accurate tracking of our publications and collaborations which are significant metrics essential to our goal of achieving and maintaining “designation” status by the National Cancer Institute.”

Dr. Samir N. Khleif
Director, GRU Cancer Center
Why is ORCID important to our institution?

• Save time
• Streamlining of grant applications
• Ensure data accuracy
• Acknowledge academic and research faculty publication achievements
Becoming Involved with ORCID

ORCID outreach activities are supported by a diverse cadre of energetic institutional and individual Ambassadors who encourage the adoption of ORCID identifiers locally and globally. ORCID Ambassadors hail from over twenty countries and include organizations, researchers, faculty and university administration, librarians, funders, and association and publishing professionals.

ORCID Ambassadors actively listen to the research and scholarly community. ORCID provides resources and information to support their outreach efforts, such as:

- Organizing and leading ORCID presentations at conferences and at their own institutions
- Creating buzz by posting ORCID information on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and other social media sites
- Posting flyers and sharing information on listservs
- Displaying their ORCID IDs in their email signature, CV, and Web site
- Educating friends and colleagues about ORCID through informal conversations
- Providing ORCID and other Ambassadors with community feedback
- Encouraging their organization or nation to become a member and embed ORCID identifiers in research workflows
- Sharing information about their institution’s ORCID integration with the community

https://orcid.org/content/orcid-ambassadors-1
Integration at GRU

ORCID

PeopleSoft

Institutional Faculty List

InfoEd

SciVal Experts

Digital Measures
Integration at GRU
Scholarly Commons
Future Directions

• New Role
• Faculty Engagement
  • New Employee Orientation
  • Presentations & ORCID Registration Events
• Additional Database & Manuscript System Integration
• Institutional Membership
Questions?

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