

# Brief Update on ORCID

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# ORCID

- Very different organizational structure
- Full time staff now (4 FTEs)
- Launched October 16, 2012
- About 17,000 ORCID IDs registered (mostly by individual researchers)
- New Knowledge Base
  - <http://support.orcid.org/knowledgebase>
  - Lots of documentation including for APIs
- Still very early in the development process

# Get Involved

- Ideas Forum:

<http://support.orcid.org/forums/175591-orcid-ideas-forum>

- Working Groups:

<http://support.orcid.org/knowledgebase/articles/135210#working-groups>

- Registry Stability Working Group

- Active group working to bring missing functionality online

- 2013 Registry Functionality Planning (RFP) Group

- All About Works Working Group

# IUPAP Statement

The 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.