Dear Faculty Members,

I hope this email finds you well. As you may know, Utah State University has recently become a member organization of [ORCID](https://orcid.org/). I am writing to introduce you to ORCID and encourage you to sign up for an ORCID iD.

ORCID is a non-profit organization that provides a persistent digital identifier for researchers and scholars. Your ORCID iD is a unique identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher and ensures that your work is easily discoverable and accessible. It allows you to connect your research activities and outputs across multiple systems, platforms, and organizations.

ORCID iD is increasingly being required by publishers, funding agencies, universities, and research institutions. Additionally, ORCID iD can help you get credit for all your research outputs and streamline your reporting obligations for grants and awards.

Signing up for ORCID iD is simple and free. Get started by visiting <https://libguides.usu.edu/orcid/getstarted>.

You can also set up a 20-minute Zoom appointment with a library specialist to set up and optimize your ORCID iD. We will walk you through registration, filling out recommended profile information, adjusting your privacy settings, and connecting to trusted parties to optimize your ORCID iD. [Book your appointment today](http://outlook.office.com/bookwithme/user/fcc2ab4d94794c37856b72627d4e3144@usu.edu/?getrequesturl=https%3a%2f%2foutlook.office.com%2fows%2fOID%3a65d29186-9454-4541-b411-ba2dbdc7db67%40ac352f9b-eb63-4ca2-9cf9-f4c40047ceff%2fbeta%2fBookWithMe%2fCheckBookable%3fbookingcode%3da5f0fc77-31ee-4e63-acd0-6768e6230ec1%26itemid%3dgPt2PINocECrbN1Ar9B8jQ2%26authtoken%3deyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6InV2Vy96bGtjSWVyYzBEM0FmK0J5RnpQckI1az0iLCJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJ4NXQiOiJmRS1CbGVlTVdPZTRYdDFoVmhrRjhoVmVROGcifQ..Rty8hhsd82vDNtidTv8R-F25TLX94VeRD-QEp25P6NsEiPK2aX8EA-lAc_1ql5iQl0i2KAQWrcmmN8EfuEMPjdbsMaDbBBo6P78pVklEr4rVxSzliSfBSibBugYUbea-kJ7yMaOxPWh0J6T3XiSDtn1DNoXE9Y2ZeiXiEm_G2eNrfvi4AfHMSUEU6qEtfZNcTzXtr3NjdEh6ti24NI-9IjO6rG2nXk5lYKUSJ-tuuoD9voS9AcRcm5PD2aSpwrLROndde3KDWN6oW6zkqUuwy_LayofWCjFhJRAi8pGVjGp7L4KWnyu5CIe7KaXVGkg83CHoBy6ceoLZhAJzw93ueg&anonymous)!

Please let me know if you have any questions, and I hope you find ORCID useful in your research activities.

Best regards,

[Your Name]