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| Slide 1 |  | * ORCID stands for the Open Researcher and Contributor Identifier. * An ORCID iD will allow you to distinguish yourself throughout your career despite changes in name, career, location, or discipline, and other variables. |
| Slide 2 |  | ORCID is an identifier for individuals, which is needed because names are tricky, there can often be more than one person with the same name, or one person who uses multiple name variations over the course of their career. In this illustration, we are asking Sofia Garcia to stand up, and 4 people are standing, so that means there are 4 people with the same name. Let’s say one of these people recently published a groundbreaking article on dinosaur DNA. How do we know who is who? |
| Slide 3 |  | ORCID helps to solve the problem of name ambiguity by providing a free service for you to register for your own unique, persistent identifier, known as an ORCID iD. While Sofia may have the same name as others, her ORCID iD is a completely unique 16-digit number. |
| Slide 4 |  | This is Sofia’s record, and you can see it holds a lot of information in addition to her name. Your ORCID profile can include:   * Additional names you publish under, both in English and other languages * Current and past employment * Education * Published works * Grant funding * Peer review activity   This information doesn’t need to be added manually. When you use your ORCID ID across platforms, those systems will recognize your ORCID and add information and works to your profile for you. |
| Slide 5 |  | To set up your own ORCID iD to your advantage, you will need to:   * Register to get your own ORCID iD number. * Add as much biographical information as you want to your ORCID record, keeping in mind that the more complete your ORCID record is, the better it will work for you. * Use your ORCID identifier when submitting publications, applying for grants, and wherever a research system will allow you to log in with ORCID. |
| Slide 6 |  | Once you have filled in your ORCID record, and as you continue to authorize organizations like publishers and funders as trusted parties connected to your ORCID record, you can use ORCID to:   * Distinguish yourself from other researchers * Manage your reputation and research impact * Get credit for your research, contributions, and affiliations * Save time on data entry for funding, publishing, and research reporting workflows |
| Slide 7 |  | To learn more about ORCID and find support:   * Visit our online guide, which will walk you through how to set up and use your ORCID identifier. * The online guide also includes a booking portal where you can book a 20-minute appointment with our Scholarly Communication librarian. They will walk you through setting up and optimizing your profile. * Reach out to scholarlycommunications@usu.edu with any questions. |