**Annotated chat from the NCURA Region VII Guided Virtual Discussion on ORCID**

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**About**

*What is an ORCID iD?*

The ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor IDentifier) provides a persistent digital identifier (an ORCID iD) that distinguishes one investigator from another and provides linkages among all their professional activities. The ORCID iD is meant to be a career-long identifier.

For example, if an investigator published early in his career under the name of “Joe Smith,” but later started publishing under “Joseph Smith,” the ORCID iD would recognize Joe Smith and Joseph Smith as the same individual. Moreover, it would recognize Joe Smith, age 32, at the University of Alabama as different from Joe Smith, age 56, at Cambridge University.

ORCID iDs are required for PD/PIs on individual NIH fellowship and career development applications submitted for due dates on or after January 25, 2020. If there isn’t a linked ORCID iD, an error will be generated preventing the application from moving forward to NIH for consideration.

*Does ORCiD have informatics graphing ability similar to Colorado Profiles? (To map relationships between investigators?*

Unknown. Tricia Callahan has an individual ORCiD and has not seen these features in the system.

**Use**

*How to you register?*

Registration is simple by going to [orcid.org](https://orcid.org/register), selecting “SIGN IN/REGISTER,” at the top of the page and then selecting, “Register Now.” All you need is first and last name, primary and secondary email, and to create a password.

Individuals and institutions can register with ORCID. Individual registrations are free, whereas institutional registrations have an associated fee.

*I'm interested in setting up all faculty in my department on ORCID to track our publications and funding. Does anyone have experience with this? What is the best approach?*

You may want to look into an Institutional Membership. Benefits to institutions or organizations can be found at <https://orcid.org/organizations>

*With an institutional membership and you bulk load faculty?*

Not currently.

So the bottom line appears that individuals have to register and input data. We can help with advertising and assisting. At CSU we are looking at holding time in a computer room for investigators to register and be there to assist if needed.

*How is the ORCID being used at post-award?*

Unknown at this time.

**ORCID and Other Systems**

*How does ORCID differ from My Bibliography?*

My Bibliography is a centralized placed for investigators' publications. It is a reference tool for saving and sharing publication citations with others. Investigators can save citations from PubMed to My Bibliography. It is separate from ORCID.

*What is SciENcv?*

For those not familiar with SciENcv - Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae (SciENcv) is an electronic system that helps investigators assemble the professional profile needed for the application of federal funds. Investigators can use SciENcv to create and maintain their biographical sketches.

*What help are people giving investigators in registering with SciENcv?*

Here is a link to our SciENcv companion training (Kristi W): <https://www.colorado.edu/ocg/sciencv-instructions>

*Where can I read more about SciENcv becoming mandatory?*

SciENcv is required as of 20-1 PAPPG - June 1, 2020.

SciENcv will be used by NSF and NIH in their proposal process. Currently, both sponsors are highly encouraging, though it will become a requirement for NSF submissions starting June 1, 2020.

NSF has some information about SciENcv going mandatory though I think they backed off a bit and have a back up in place.

<https://www.research.gov/research-portal/appmanager/base/desktop?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=research_node_display&_nodePath=/researchGov/Generic/Common/BioSketchAdvisory.html>

One thing we've discovered when importing the ORCiD info into SciENcv is that you need to have the Professional Prep and the Positions need to be in the correct order on ORCiD before importing. There is a sort option in ORCiD.

**Other**

*Has anyone here needed to function as a delegate for their PIs?*

I've done this for my department and there are a few tricks to getting this to workyes, I've done it in ORCid as well as SciENcv. A delegate checklist has been shared and is available on the NCURA Region VII website.

*Will the slides from today be shared?*

The slides, audio, annotated chat, and shared checklist will be made available on the NCURA Region VII website (<https://www.ncuraregionvii.org/>).

*How can I provide feedback on today’s session or volunteer topic ideas or present for future sessions?*

You can complete the post-session survey here: <http://colostate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cCjPwoCz2YRyM5L>

Thank you, Everyone!