Adding an ORCiD to PURE

An ORCiD is a unique identifier, which allows you to distinguish yourself from other researchers throughout your career, allowing you to link all of your research activities and outputs.

ORCiD addresses issues of accuracy of research attribution, as names are not unique, can be written in different ways and can change over time. The unique identifier is publicly available and searchable in the ORCiD public registry. Your profile in the ORCiD Registry is designed to contain details including your biography and your publications.

An ORCiD is of value at all career stages, from postgraduate research student to senior academic. Funders and publishers are increasingly adopting ORCiD as the method to unambiguously link people to their publications and grants.

ORCiDs will soon become the link between systems in the research and publishing world.

You are the owner of your ORCiD so you need to set it up and record it in your profile in Pure, Aston’s Research Management System, and set up automatic updates from Pure to your profile in the ORCiD registry so that your new publications are automatically added to ORCiD from Pure.

This is a simple action that you can do from Pure whether you need to create an ORCiD or connect your existing ORCiD.

Instructions:

a. Log into PURE as normal (https://pure.aston.ac.uk/admin/login.xhtml).

b. Please note that in order to access PURE you need to be either on campus or from elsewhere you need to be using VPN

c. Click on the “Personal” tab

d. Click on the “Edit profile” button located under your photo

e. In the “Personal Identification” section of your profile page find the ORCID registration section located above the “Profile photos” section
f. Click on “Create or Connect your ORCID ID” and the following window will open:

![Create or Connect your ORCID ID window]

- Connect with your ORCID ID

You will now be directed to the ORCID site where you can generate your ORCID ID (if you don’t already have one) and/or authorise the export of content (e.g. research outputs) from Pure to your ORCID record.

Upon set up, Pure will export the following content immediately, and then subsequently automatically update on a frequency determined by your Pure administrator:

- Institutional organisational affiliation
- Other personal identifiers (e.g. Scopus author ID, Researcher ID)
- Your Pure portal URL
- Your research outputs, where:
  - the publication state is either 'E-pub ahead of print' or 'Published'
  - the visibility of the record is 'Public – No restriction'
  - the workflow status is at least 'Validated'

![Proceed button]

- Proceed
- Cancel

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Use your ORCID to ensure recognition for your work:

- Include it when submitting publications and in grant applications
- Display it on your personal webpages, social media profiles and on your email signature
- Share it through social media sites, blogs, grant applications, manuscript submissions and so on

If any problems occur during the process, please contact: openaccess@aston.ac.uk