# Why should you get an ORCID?

The Open Researcher and Contributor ID is an individual 16-digit identifier that connects researchers to their intellectual outputs



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#### MITIGATES AMBIGUITIES & INCONSISTENCIES

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## IS PERSISTENT

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#### SAVES TIME

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### CREDITS THE RIGHT PEOPLE

Your citation counts and other impact metrics will be better tracked and more accurate.



# IS FREE & EASY TO USE

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