

Analysis of interviews following up on the ORCID survey among all researchers at the University of St Andrews.

For ORCID iD-holders

1. I would like to start off with asking you how you perceive ORCID iDs. How would you explain what they are to someone who knows little about it?
2. What do you find the most useful aspect/feature of ORCID iDs? What is the best thing about it?
3. Have you experienced situations where having an ORCID iD has been particularly useful, e.g. when dealing with other organisations, submissions or data storage?
4. Have you had any particularly negative experiences with having or using an ORCID iD?
5. Overall, are you feeling comfortable with using your ORCID iD?
 - (a) Do you find it easy to make use of it?
 - (b) Do you have any issues or concerns
6. Is ORCID something that has come up within the department before, maybe between colleagues?
7. Do you know of other people in your field using an ORCID iD?
8. Do you ever encourage colleagues or students to get an ORCID iD?
 - (a) Do you envisage other researchers in your field/position to find this useful as well?
9. Are you aware of where ORCID IDs are used at the University of St Andrews? - didn't ask that question, it's only used in Pure
10. I would like to ask you about your experience regarding communications about ORCID iDs.
 - (a) Are you hearing a lot about them? And if so, where? - In general? - At the University of St Andrews?
 - (b) Is there anything which you would have liked to have some help with or advise on?
 - (c) What would you find the most useful way to do get help on issues related to using ORCID iDs? How would it reach you best?
 - (d) What format of communication would suit you best?
11. Do you envisage using your ORCID iD in any other way in the future?

For non-ORCID iD-holders

1. I would like to start off with asking you how you perceive ORCID iDs. How would you explain what they are to someone who knows little about it?
2. From what you've heard so far, what is your perception of ORCID iDs?

3. Do you use any other identifiers, such as Researcher ID, Scopus author ID etc.?
4. Do you know of any of the publishers or funders in your field using or requiring ORCID iDs?
5. Have you ever come across ORCID, maybe at a conference, talk or through a colleague?
6. Are you aware of many colleagues using ORCID iDs?
7. Do you remember if anyone has mentioned ORCID iDs to you before? If so, what was your take-home message?
8. What has stopped you so far from setting up an ORCID ID?
9. Why do you think maintaining an ORCID ID is too much effort? (If that's what they said in the survey)
10. Do you envisage using an ORCID iD in the future?

For all participants

1. When you filled the survey, you commented on . . . would you like to elaborate on this?
2. Has the survey changed your understanding or views about ORCID iDs in anyway?
3. Is there anything else you would like to add on this topic?