

## Have you got an ORCID?



An ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) is a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you as an individual from every other researcher. Watch this [Introduction to ORCID](#) video for a brief overview. You can add your ORCID to [ePubs](#), the open archive for STFC research publications, and to all your publications to ensure that they are identified as yours:

**Search results for: Mrs Debbie Franks**  ORCID: 0000-0003-1909-3991  
AKA: D Franks

ORCID is also a registry. Your ORCID profile is managed by you and can be linked to a range of information such as publications, grants, education and employment history.

### Why do I need an ORCID?

ORCIDs, unlike names, are unique so they make it easier to clearly credit and attribute research to individual researchers. They are now embedded in the workflows of many funders and publishers.

Through integration in key research workflows such as manuscript and grant submission, ORCID supports automated linkages between you, your funding and your research outputs.

### How do I get one?

ORCIDs are free and they are yours. You can use your ORCID through your career, whether you change name, institution or discipline. They are not tied to your employer. They can be used by systems including ePubs, Je-S, and ResearchFish to identify you with your grant submissions and impact reporting at any point in your career.

Registering for an ORCID profile only takes about thirty seconds on [orcid.org](#)

### What do I do next?

- Visit [orcid.org](#) to create your ORCID.
- Log in to [ePubs](#) and connect your ORCID to your ePubs profile.
- Use your ORCID in your research workflows.