

ORCID's multi-faceted approach to increasing global adoption

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A brief overview of ORCID

ORCID provides three main services



The ORCID iD

A unique, persistent identifier free of charge to researchers



An ORCID record

A digital CV/profile connected to the ORCID iD, that can include employment, education, funding, peer review, research output and other metadata



The ORCID APIs

A set of *Application Programming Interfaces* (APIs), as well as the services and support of communities of practice enabling interoperability between an ORCID record and member organizations

Researchers are at the centre of everything we do

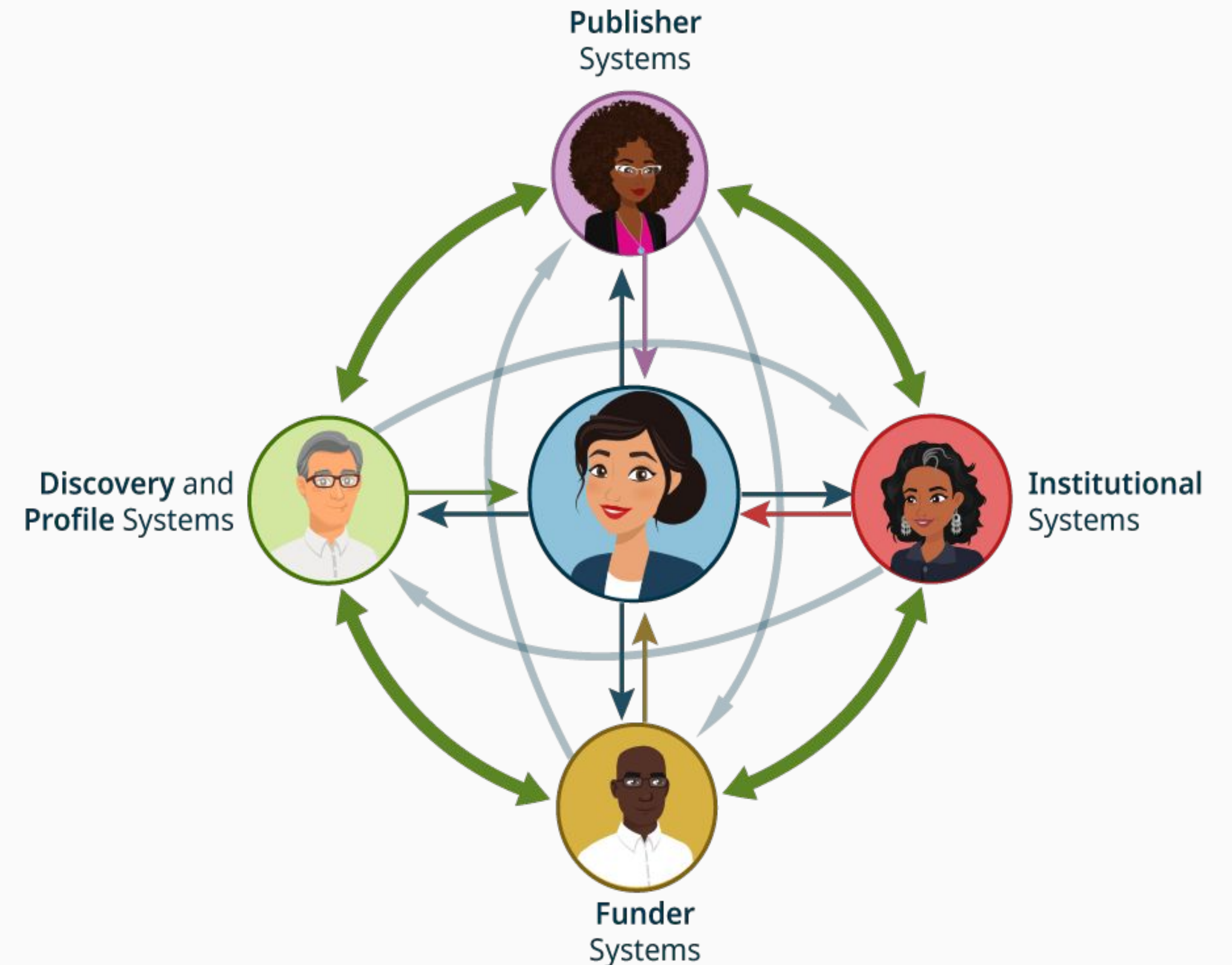
In a nutshell:

Researchers securely share their IDs with the systems they interact with, providing them with their ID, and providing additional information.

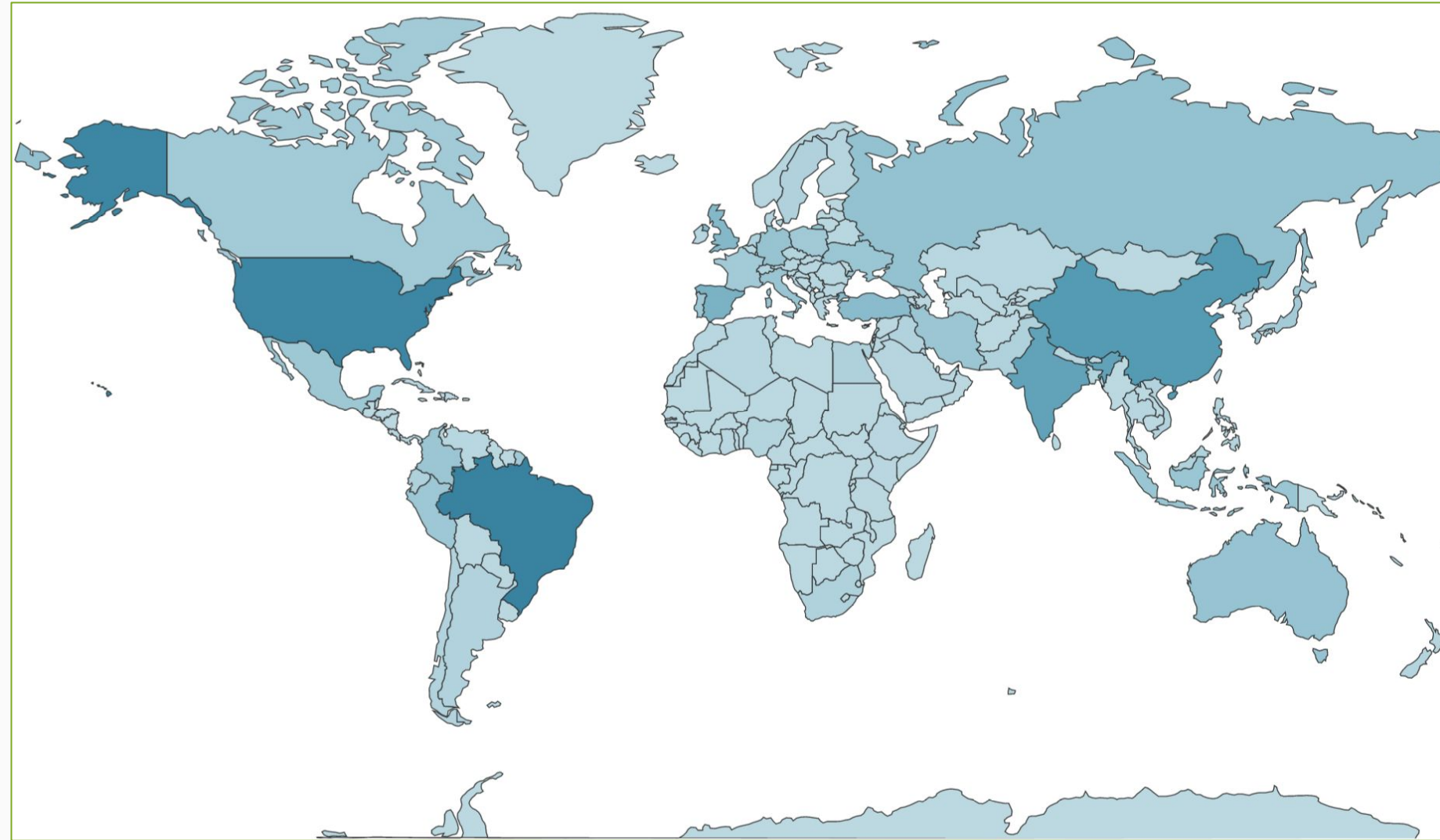
These systems share information about researcher activities, creating a chain of validated and trusted assertions about researcher activity.

In these assertions, [Persistent Identifiers](#) (PIDs) are key.

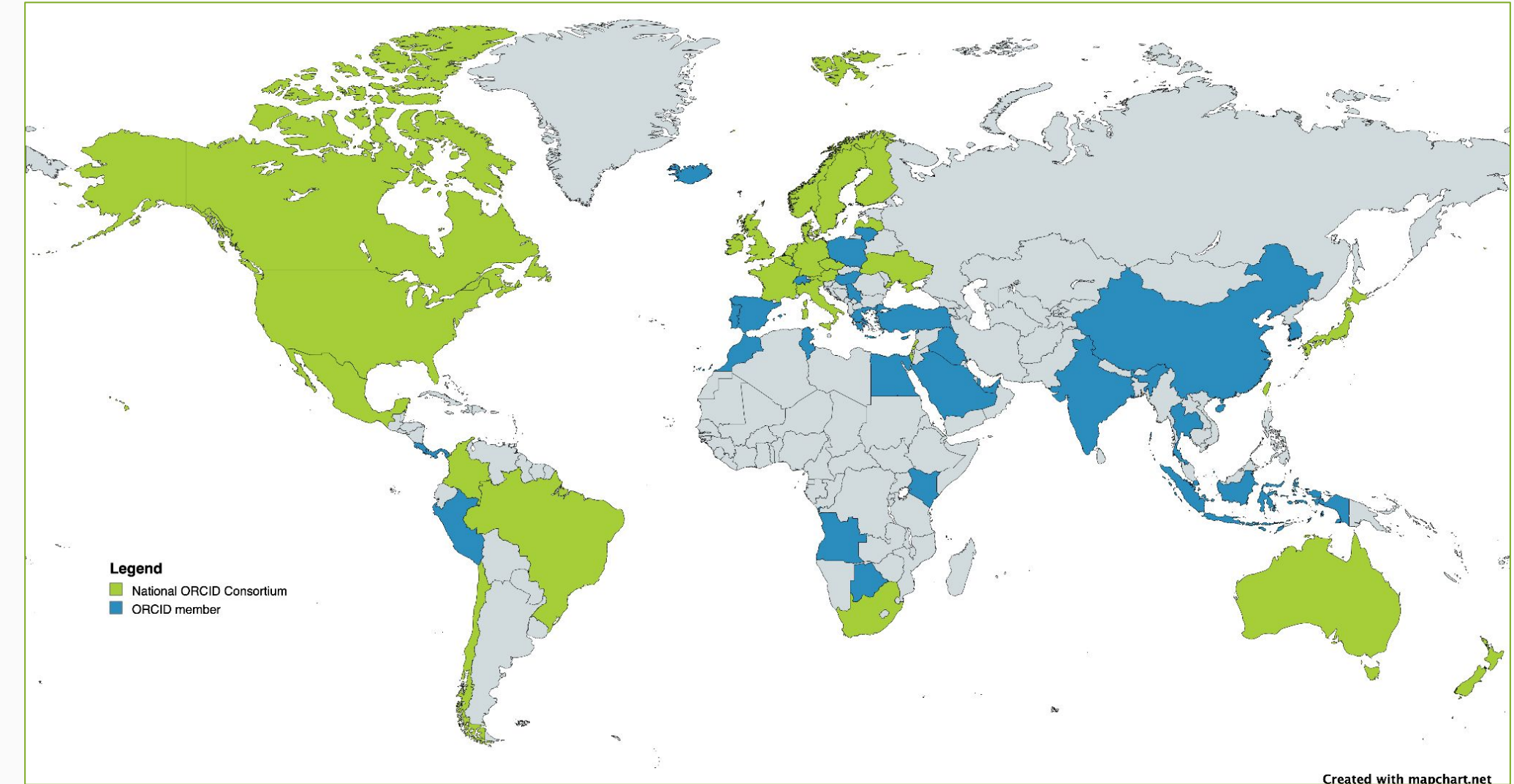
The right person gets credit for the right research activities and is associated with the right institutions. *And it's automated.*



We continue to make great progress on global adoption



Users in 250 countries
That's every country on the planet!



Member organizations in 58 countries
27 national consortia and 1 regional consortium

Yearly Active Researchers
8.4 Million

Active Integrated Systems
5,693

Organizational Members
1,392



Data collected on 20 May 2024

More data available at <https://info.orcid.org/orcid-statistics/>

Challenges in underrepresented regions and how we are addressing them

Funding



The **problem**

Limited funding and resources



The **solution**

Providing grants and financial support through the GPF.

Technical infrastructure



The **problem**

Inadequate technical infrastructure.



The **solution**

Improve technical capabilities through the provision of grants and technical guidance, allowing institutions to upgrade their research infrastructure.

Awareness



The **problem**

Insufficient training and support for researchers.



The **solution**

Providing workshops and educational resources through established partners and the community development and outreach aspect of the Global Participation Fund.

Collaboration



The **problem**

Barriers to international collaboration and visibility.



The **solution**

Facilitating global partnerships and networks through our communications program, enabling awardees to find common ground and collaborate effectively.

What is the Global Participation Program (GPP)?



Global Participation Program (GPP)

The ORCID Global Participation Program is an initiative launched in response to the needs of the community in partnership with our generous partners.

ORCID's **Global Participation Program (GPP)** is a two-pronged approach to achieving equity in participation



Global Participation Program (GPP)

Membership Equity Program

Global Participation Fund

More about the MEP and the GPF



Membership Equity Program (MEP)

- Discounted membership fee structure for consortium members:
 - 80% discount for low-income countries*
 - 50% discount for lower-middle income countries*
- Lower threshold of 3 members for the initial year
- Fully funded by ORCID

Global Participation Fund (GPF)

- Two grant programs:
 - **Community Development and Outreach** to fund local partners to build ORCID communities of practice in the Global South
 - **Technical integration** to fund development of systems that are likely to drive participation in the Global South
- Made possible by the generosity of ORCID's founding lenders (admin costs funded by ORCID)

The structure of the program supports a diversity of grantees to spread the risk and increase the chance of positive outcomes



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Grant cycles per year

~5

Grants per cycle

\$5–20k

Funding award per grant

Other Grantee Benefits

- Dedicated ORCID staff contact
- Invitation to participate in the ORCID grantee forum and community
- Invitations to Grantee community events
- Invitations to ORCID virtual and in-person events
- Inclusion in ORCID's ongoing communications program

The focus and goals of the Fund align with ORCID's strategic objective to increase global participation



Focus Communities

Organizations engaged in research and scholarship in low- and lower-middle-income countries, particularly in the Global South, where ORCID participation to date has been low.

Goals

Remedy ORCID participation gaps in the focus communities area by providing grants to:

- Develop ORCID Communities of Practice in low- and lower-middle-income countries
- Build understanding and use of ORCID in local contexts
- Create and enhance technical integrations to support these burgeoning communities



Keep a look-out for the announcement
on

<https://info.orcid.org/global-participation-program/global-participation-fund/>

A small orange icon of a clipboard with a checklist. It has three items: a green circle with 'iD', and two orange 'x' marks. An orange arrow points from the 'iD' circle to the first 'x' mark.

Next Grant cycle scheduled for October 2024

Updates on the grantees

In 2023, we awarded nine grants from the Global Participation Fund

Eight Community Development and Outreach Grants



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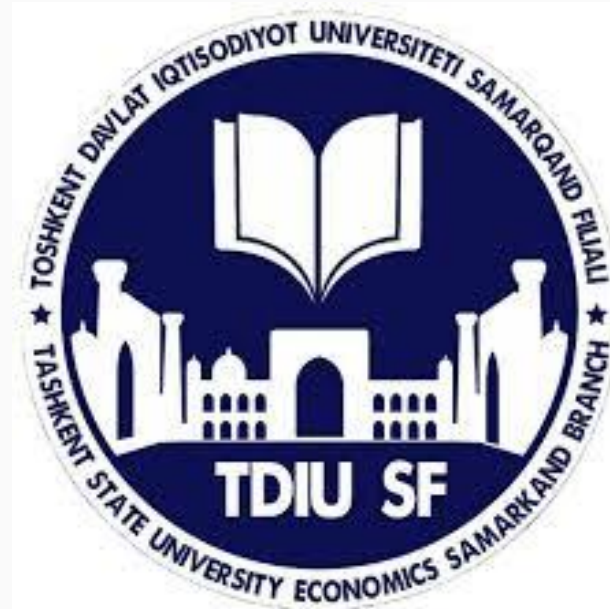
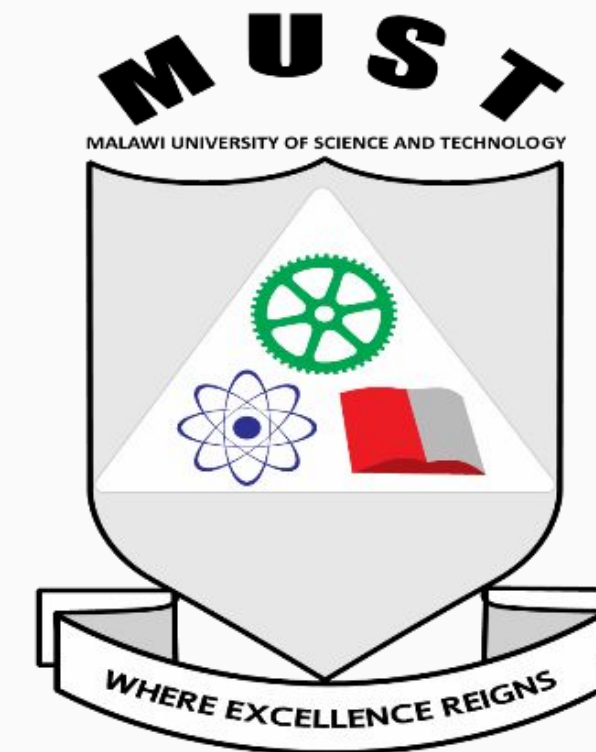


One Technical Integration Grant



In 2024, we awarded six grants from the Global Participation Fund

Five Community Development and Outreach Grants



One Technical Integration Grant



Some highlights



Image 1: Illustration of confusion in context with the ORCID login on DSpace; image created by Ines Rettmer, CC-BY

From February 2023 to February 2024 the University Library of Hamburg University of Technology conducted a project to address the login function of DSpace-CRIS via ORCID.

**Technical integration grant
- TUHH**

**Focus communities: users
of D-Space-CRIS**

Translating ORCID Videos to Sinhala and Tamil - USJ from Sri Lanka



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About ORCID IDs and why I should use a ORCID ID ? (in Sinhala Language) | ORCID ID යනු කුමක්ද?

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