



ORCID at the Arab Science Cooperation Summit

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Agenda

1. **What is ORCID? Quick intro to ORCID**
2. **ORCID solving name ambiguity challenges in research and innovation**
3. **ORCID, RRENs, PIDs & SDGs**
4. **ORCID Global Participation Fund**

We'll also briefly cover a few other topics:

- **ASREN** as an **RREN** supporting ORCID&PIDs adoption in the Arab community
- Why ORCID is important for **organizations**?
- How the ORCID mission & vision are supporting the **UN SDGs**
- Issues **translating** a name from Arabic to English - Examples
- The Global Participation Fund - **Call for applications**

What is ORCID?

A Few ORCID Facts

- **Independent** not-for-profit, **open** to participation by all
- **Registry** launched in 2012
- Sustained by fees from our **member organizations**
- Guided by our [values and founding principles](#)
- **Community-governed** by a Board of Directors elected by our members



ORCID's Mission

ORCID's mission is to enable **transparent** and **trustworthy** connections between **researchers**, their **contributions**, and their **affiliations** by providing a **unique, persistent identifier (PID)** for **individuals** to use as they engage in **research, scholarship**, and **innovation** activities.



ORCID, which stands for Open Researcher and Contributor Identifier, provides three main offerings



1. The ORCID iD: a unique, persistent identifier (PIDs) free of charge to researchers



2. A set of Application Programming Interfaces (APIs), services and support of communities of practice enabling interoperability between an ORCID record and member organizations. Researchers can share ORCID iD with organizations that can exchange information in the research workflow

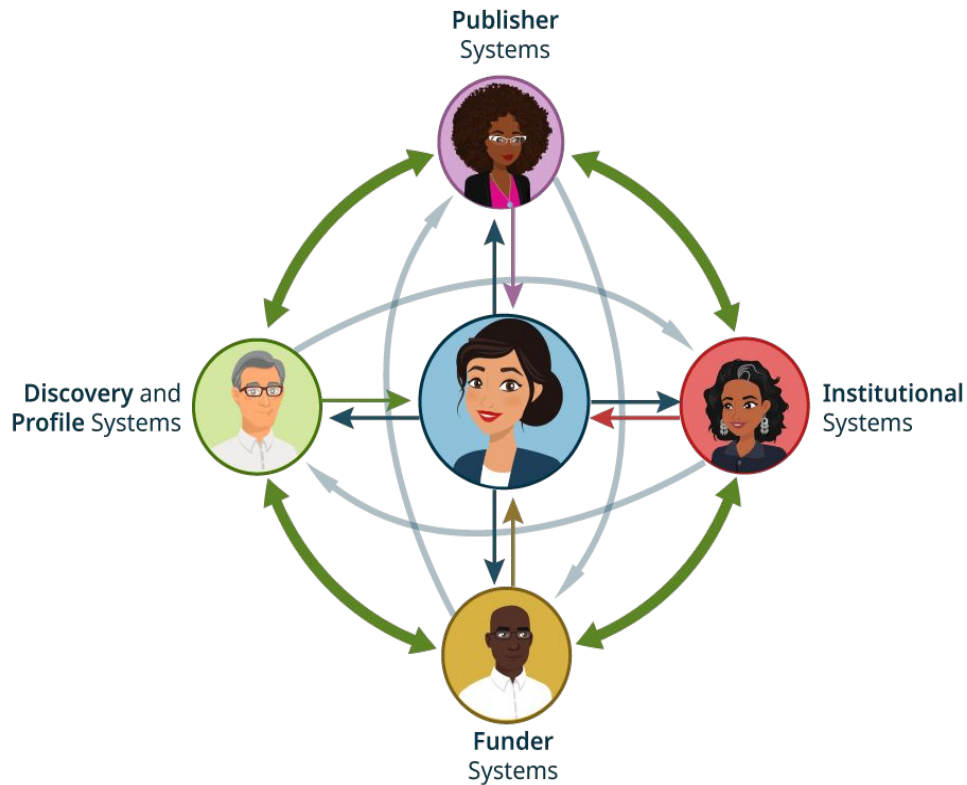


3. A place to store and share the resulting connections between iDs and research activities and affiliations

ORCID is community driven

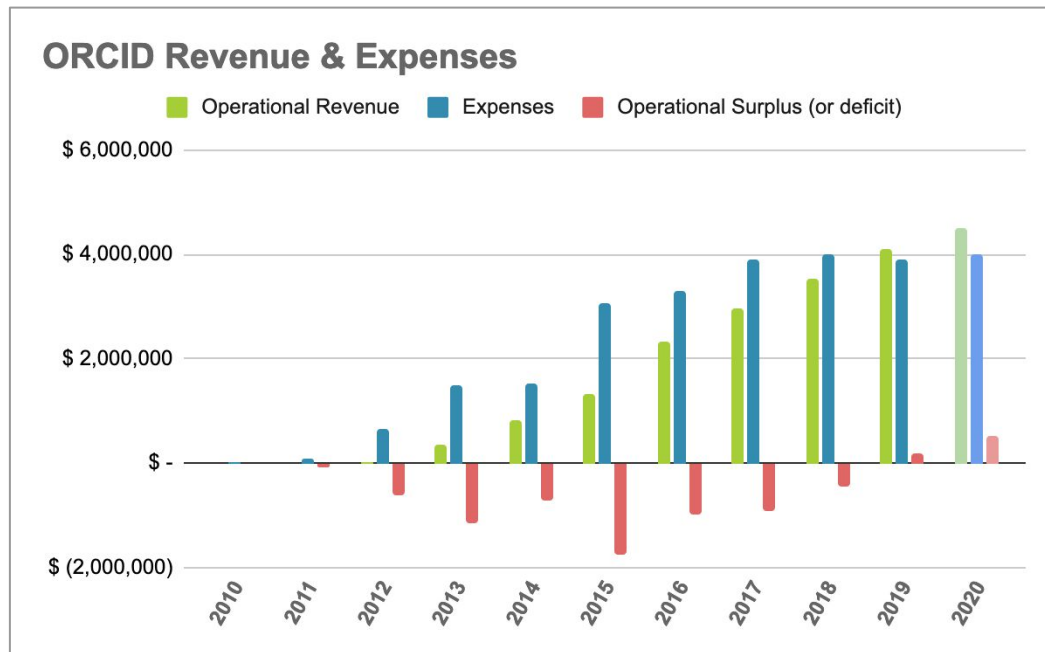


Create or Connect your ORCID iD



ORCID has been working towards financial sustainability and reached operating breakeven in 2019

- ORCID achieved Financial breakeven in 2019
- We expect this trend to continue with steady growth in membership and careful cost management

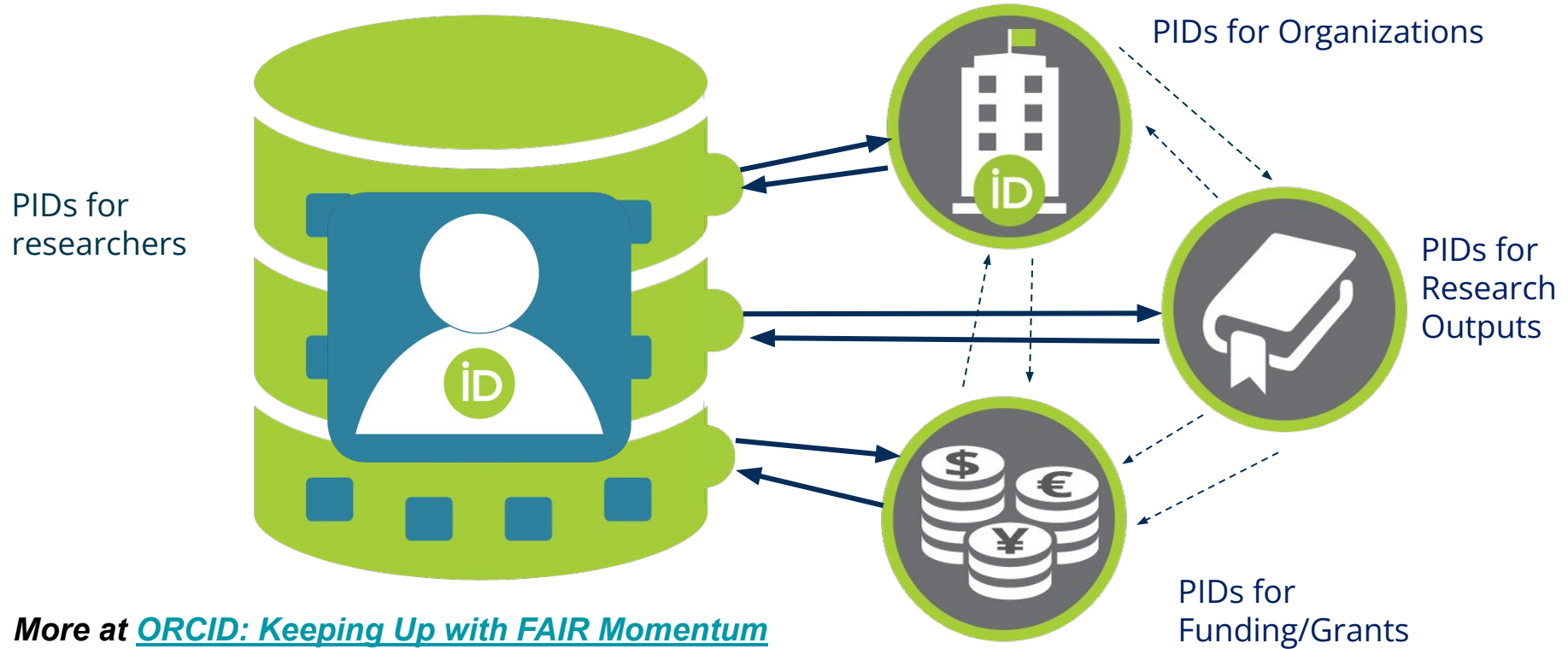


Excludes grants and miscellaneous income. 2020 figures are draft subject to audit

ORCID as a solution for researchers to manage how their name is written



Open PIDs enable an infrastructure to connect researchers, institutions, and research outputs



More at [ORCID: Keeping Up with FAIR Momentum](#)

Goals for research communities

Support Open Science/Research

Reduce Administrative Burden

Assess and Report on Research Impact

Improve Visibility of Researchers

Improve Interoperability

Identify/Disambiguate Researchers

Improve Data Quality

Meet or Set National or Funder Policy



Source ORCID Q1 2021 Member Value Research; Based on unprompted top-of-mind responses from member value interviews

ORCID, RRENs, PIDs & SDGs

ORCID adoption in Africa and in the Arabic Speaking countries:

Other advocates and supporters of PIDs, open research and ORCID in MEA:



Evidence / Why ORCID in helping disambiguating contributors names ?

There are very few online “space” for Arab speaking Researchers to consolidate and connect their works and contributions, and affiliations.

Different institutions are working in silos with outdated systems. ORCID will be a federator topic/point.

Researchers and authors naming ambiguity is a challenge in the scholarly and academic field. (See quote)

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Furthermore, the works of some scientists are divided in many sections because they put different spellings of their names in their papers. For Example, “Mongi Ben Hamida”, “MB Hamida”, “M Ben Hamida” and “Ben Hamida Mongi” are different spellings for the name of the same working scientist and hopefully, this is recognized by Google Scholar in many cases. However, it can affect medially the ranking of Tunisia in Some International Standings. **Houcemeddine Turki** (Ranking of Tunisian Scientists according to their efficient productivity)

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are you?

Published name

Mohammad Al-Jarrah

Name

Mohammad Al-Jarrah

Also known as

Mohammad Al-Jarrah, Mohammad A. Al-Jarrah,
Mohammad Ahmad Al-Jarrah



Published name

Maged Mahmoud Abou-El-Enain

Name

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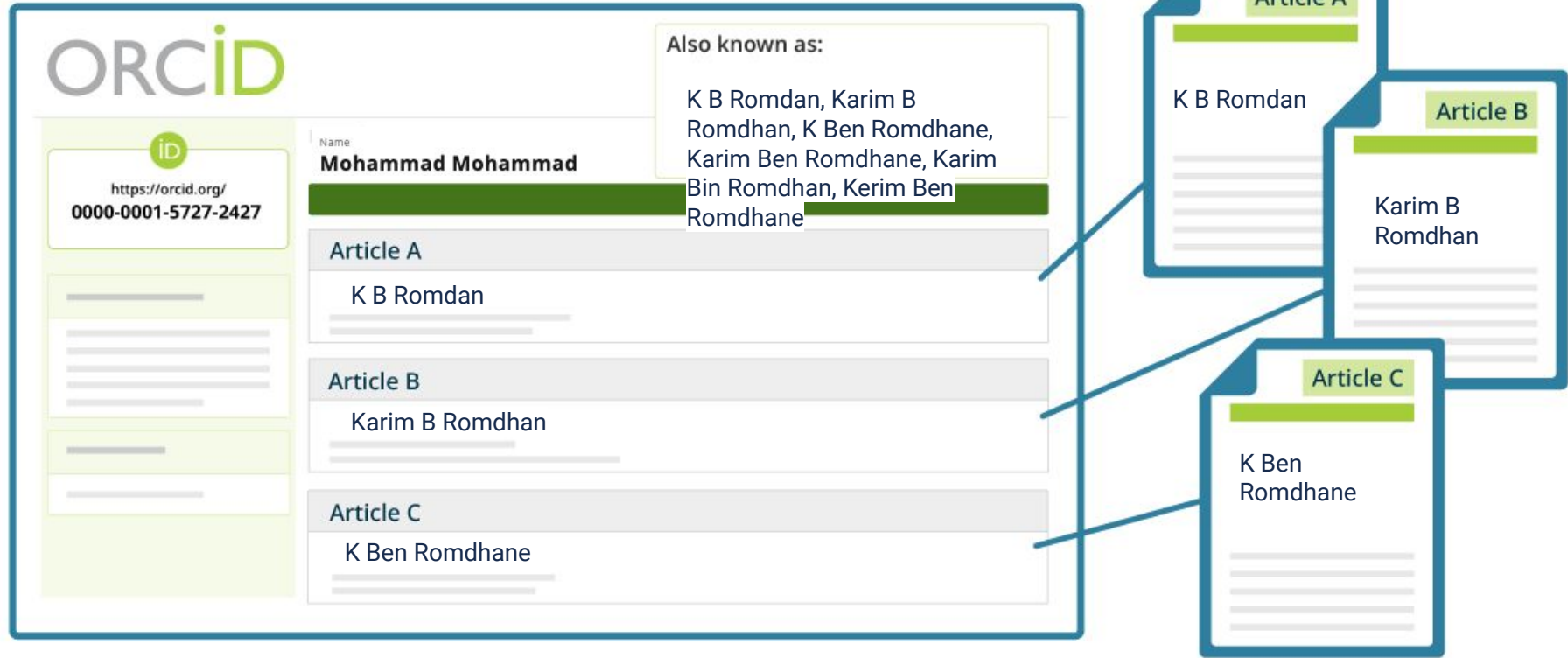
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Translating Arabic names for publications

ORCID solves name variation

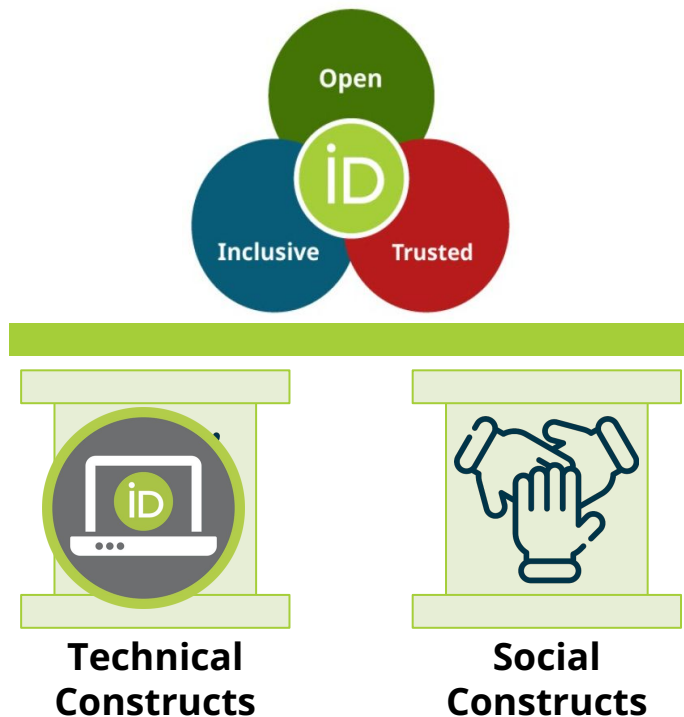


ORCID 2022 - 2025 Strategic Plan



ORCID was built from the ground up to be open and trustworthy in the research infrastructure

- Open source software and FAIR open data
- Open public API
- Open public data file
- Open sandbox testing environment
- Open Product Roadmap feedback
- Open to support PIDs adopted by our members



- Founding principles and values
- Commitment to researcher control
- Equitable, sustainable business model
- Membership organization open to all
- Continuous community engagement and dialog

ORCID Global Participation Fund (GPF) & Membership Equity Program (MEP)

ORCID's **Global Participation Program (GPP)** is a two-pronged approach to achieving the vision of increasing adoption of ORCID



Membership Equity Program (MEP)

- Discounted membership fee structure for consortium members:
 - 80% discount for low-income countries*
 - 50% discount for lower-middle income countries*
- 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 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

Initially, we are launching two distinct grant programs targeting the focus communities



1. Community Development and Outreach Grants

- BUILD COMMUNITIES: support local partners to build ORCID Communities of Practice
- SUPPORT COMMUNITIES: local outreach, training, and tech support resources to create & grow ORCID consortia in the focus communities

2. Technical Integration Grants

- BUILD INTEGRATIONS: build/update ORCID integrations in open-source systems that are likely to support and encourage ORCID participation by those in the focus communities
- BUILD UTILITIES: create/improve open-source components, libraries, or resources that will enable or facilitate ORCID participation for those in the focus communities
- SUPPORT USE: creation documentation, outreach, and support for resources created through this Grant Program

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



2 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

10 years serving the open research community!

27 October at 10:00 a.m. UTC-4

**ORCID at 10:
10 years of ORCID in the
PID infrastructure**

Reflecting on the last decade and
looking ahead to the next.

A circular logo with a green border. Inside, the number '10' is large and colorful, composed of various small icons and letters. To the right of the '10' is a small 'th'. Below the '10' is the word 'Anniversary' in a green, sans-serif font. A dashed line swirls around the logo and the text.

Join us and register here!

[\(https://info.orcid.org/event/orcid-at-10-10-years-of-orcid-in-the-pid-infrastructure/\)](https://info.orcid.org/event/orcid-at-10-10-years-of-orcid-in-the-pid-infrastructure/)

Discussion and Feedback