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# NPG integrates ORCID identifiers

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Nature Publishing Group (NPG) is proud to be a launch partner of the ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) registry. Once researchers have created their unique personal identifier at **www.orcid.org**, NPG is ready to include them in its manuscript submission system and nature.com registration. NPG is one of seventeen launch partners, including universities, funders, publishers, research information vendors and providers. The ORCID registry is open, non-proprietary, transparent, and community-based.

From today, nature.com registrants will be able to link ORCID identifiers to their nature.com profile, and authors will be able to link their ORCID identifiers to their manuscript submissions. NPG will also be encouraging authors and registrants to register for an ORCID identifier at **www.orcid.org**. Further integration between nature.com, NPG's submission systems and the ORCID registry is planned as ORCID rolls out functionality.

An ORCID identifier is a unique, 16-digit machine-readable number. ORCID identifiers will help to disambiguate author names, but also enable all of their publications and outputs to be associated with them. It also works with existing researcher identifier systems, and is already being integrated by multiple publishers, research information vendors and providers and universities. More information on this is available in ORCID's announcement released today.

"Unambiguous attribution of all scholarly contributions is now an achievable goal," said Howard Ratner, Chair of ORCID and Chief Technology Officer at NPG. "NPG see many potential benefits for our authors, and the wider scientific community, and we are proud to have been part of ORCID since its inception."

ORCID was established in 2010 as non-profit organization serving the research community. For more information on ORCID, please see **www.orcid.org**

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