



# ORCID: ORCID: GENERATING VALUE NOW, AND IN THE FUTURE

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**ORCID's vision** is a world where all who participate in research, scholarship, and innovation are uniquely identified and connected to their contributions and affiliations across time, disciplines, and borders.



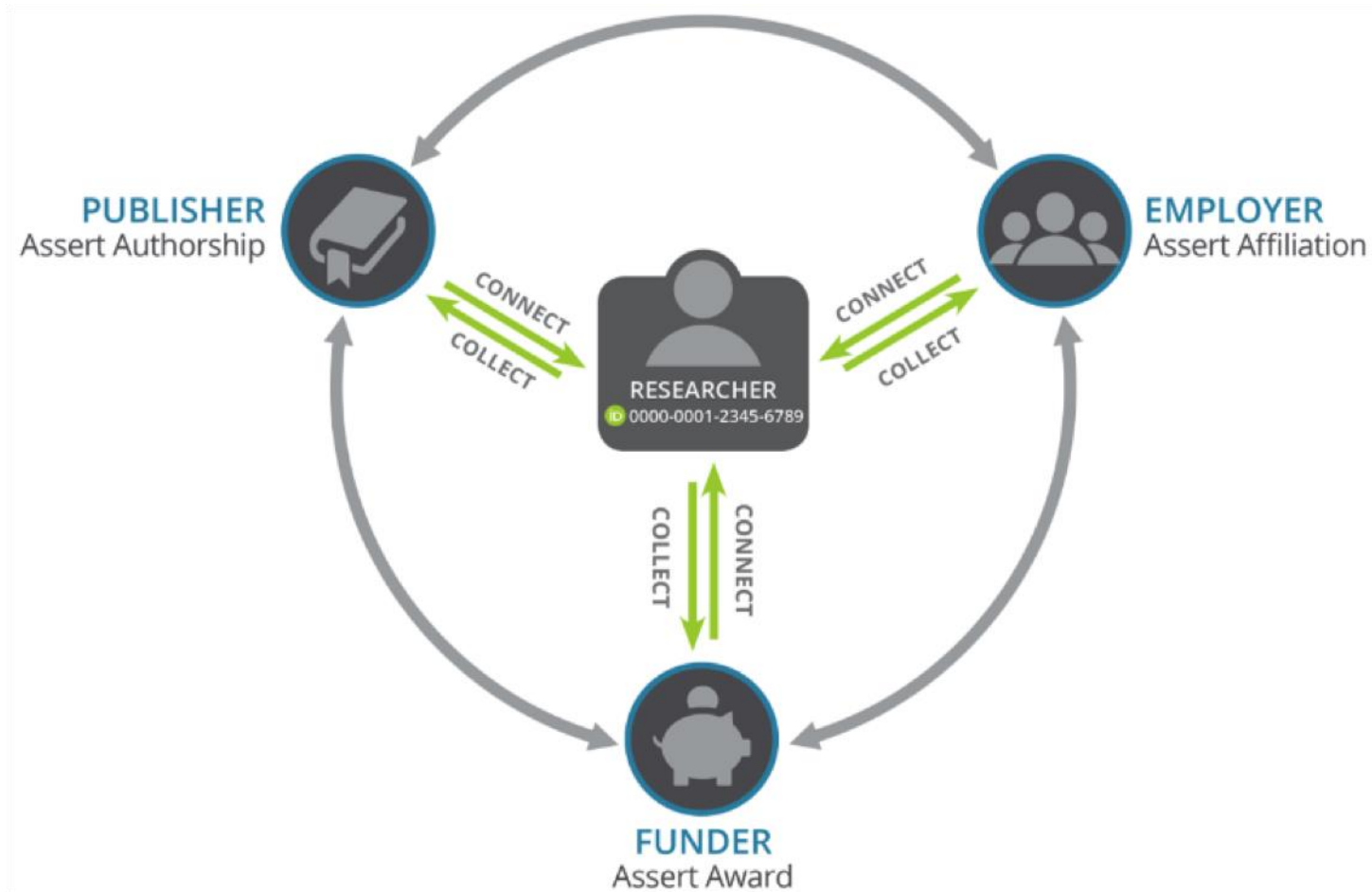
**These connections matter** because research progress is based on the communication of ideas – between individuals, and organizations – and research credit and careers are built on the quality and success of those communications.

# WHAT IS ORCID?

- An identifier for researchers
- A registry
- A set of standard procedures for connecting researchers to their affiliations and activities
- A committed community building connectors
- An international-scale open research effort



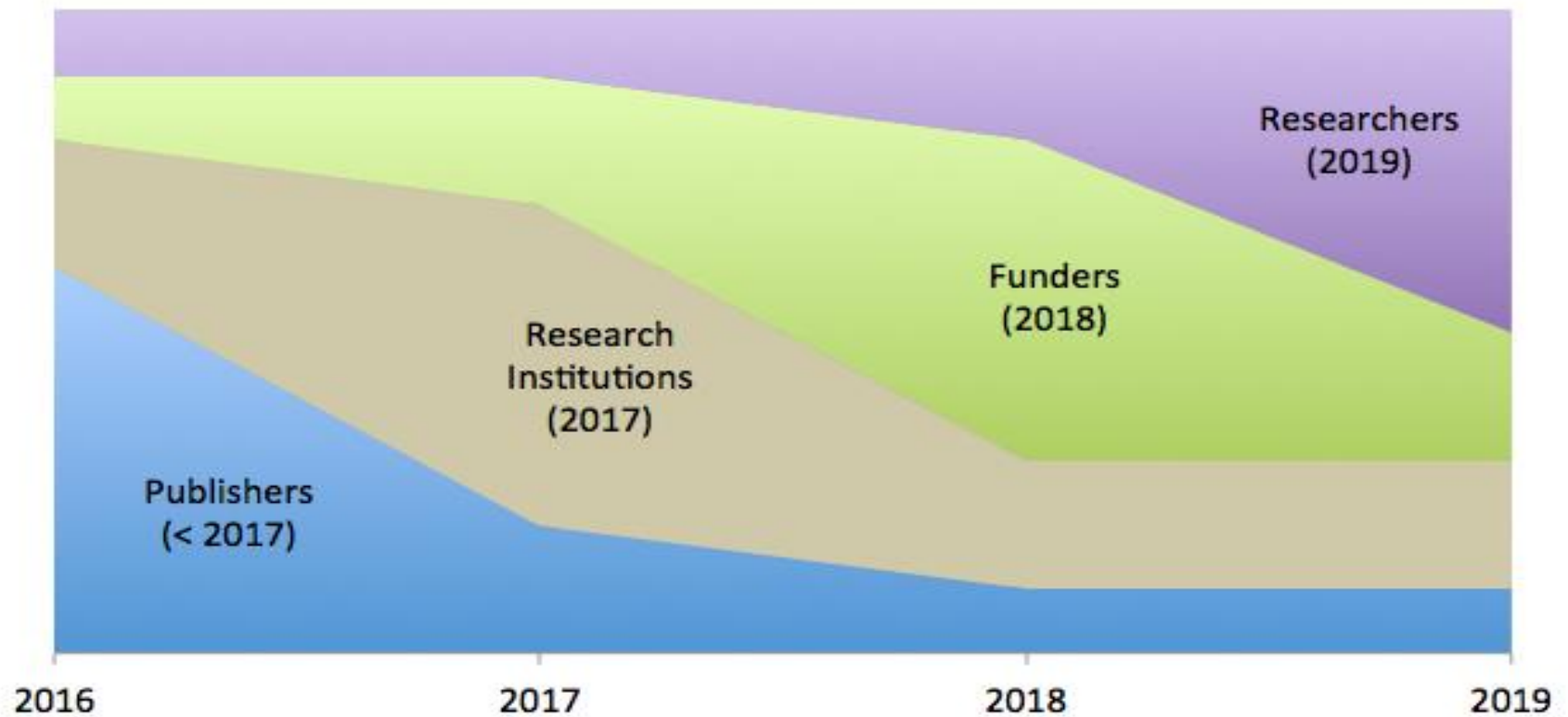
# ORCID INTEROPERABILITY



# What's next at ORCID?



# BUILDING VALUE BY SECTOR



# 2019: THE YEAR OF THE RESEARCHER

In 2019 we will:

- Encourage the re-use of data in ORCID records by helping data “re-users” to assess the trustworthiness of assertions. (→ OBO)
- Explore ways of easing reporting to funders and supporting organizations. (→ ORBIT)
- Enhance ORCID records to show more activities, contributions, and affiliations. (→ UI/API updates)
- Enable researchers to display richer pictures of more kinds of career. (→ UI/API updates)









# Trust & Assertion Assurance



# On Behalf Of User

Distinguishes between user assertions and member assertions. Improved transparency.

Line 1 of activity item, usually a title or an institution  
Line 2 of activity item  
Line 3 of activity item: Usually dates and/or item type

External ID: [externalid1.value](#)  
External ID: [externalid2.value](#)  
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Client Name  
(item source)


Client Name 2  
(assertion origin)






# On Behalf Of Token Delegation

Enables one member to pass permissions to another member. Distinguishes which member is responsible for the assertion and which member wrote to the record.

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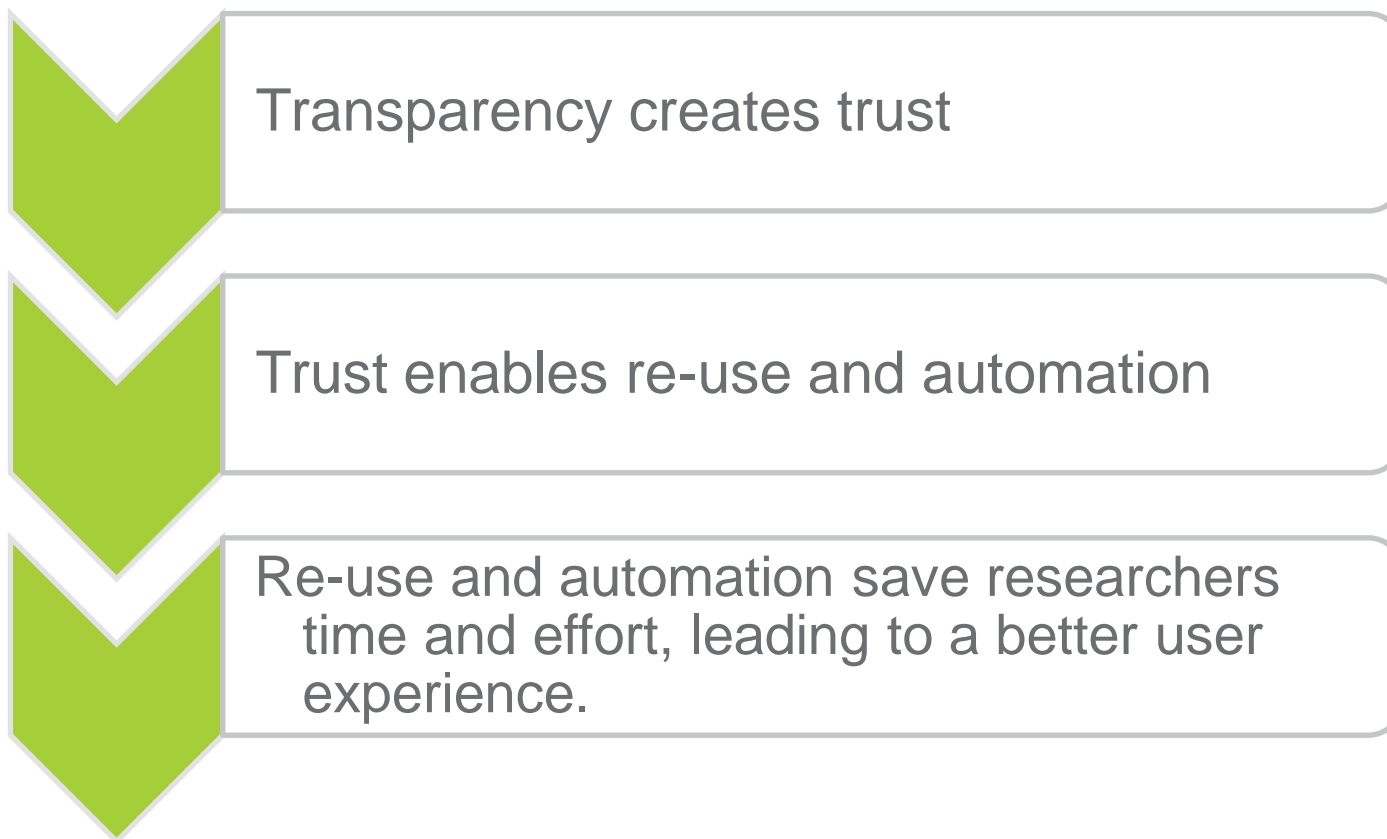
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# How does OBO help researchers?



***OBO offers an assurance of trustworthy data, from trusted sources, shared by researchers.***

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**O**RCID  
**R**educing  
**B**urden and  
**I**mproving  
**T**ransparenc  
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# ORBIT: AN OVERVIEW

The project has many parts. To manage these we have divided our plan down into four linked areas of activity.

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- A wider Funder Working Group
- Data source analysis
- Building connections
- Improving Persistent Identifier coverage

# ORBIT: AN OVERVIEW

The initial focus is on:

- Automatically populating funding applications with CV and career information
- Sharing grant funding information via the ORCID registry
- Extending the availability of research information, and making it easier to re-

# WHAT'S NEXT?

- A funders “open letter”
- Quantified evidence of the benefits of identifiers in funding workflows
- A long term communication strategy to share the results of the project, pathfinders, and share best practice
- Engage with policy makers to ensure more consistency in ORCID adoption and use
- Use ORCID iDs to make reporting and evaluation more efficient



An abstract network diagram with numerous nodes and connecting lines, rendered in a light gray color against a dark gray background. The network is dense and interconnected, with lines of varying thicknesses and nodes of varying sizes.

**Academia and beyond.**

# ACADEMIA AND BEYOND

Our vision is inclusive. We want to meet the needs of **all** who participate in research, scholarship and innovation.

We will:

1. Analyze existing uptake of ORCID across communities and disciplines.
2. Work with key communities and champions
3. Identify and tackle barriers to adoption – technical **and** cultural
4. Implement communication campaigns for our key communities

# KEY COMMUNITIES

The initial focus is on:

- Arts and Humanities – with a focus on facilities, special collections and non-publication outputs
- Engineering – with a focus on certifications, affiliations, software and other outputs
- Pharma – with a focus on conflicts of interest, funding and patents.

# KEY COMMUNITIES

These will leverage new sections in the ORCID record.

*See:*

<https://orcid.org/blog/2018/03/01/expanding-affiliations-orcid-update>

*And:*

<https://orcid.org/blog/2018/04/10/acknowledging-research-resources-new-orcid-data-model>

*Adoption Analysis*

*See: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.841777>*



# API 3.0

# Pilot Programs

- API 3.0\_rc1 is available now and supports new affiliation types and section for research resources. Test program launched in October
- API 3.0\_rc2 will support On Behalf Of workflows (User and Token Delegation). Soliciting interest in pilot project Q4 2019

# Learning Patience: Affiliation Assertion Requirements

As a result of community feedback, we will be (temporarily) rolling back our requirement for affiliation start-dates or identifiers in API 3.0

<https://orcid.org/blog/2018/11/06/step-back-affiliation-reqs>



These 2019 projects will  
be augmented with  
**interface improvements**  
and **speculative work** to  
determine our future  
roadmap and priorities.



ORCID is not 'plug and play', it's **'build and benefit'**.

When our members  
integrate, connect, and  
share data, everybody  
wins.



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<https://orcid.org/about/membership/engagement-regions>



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