



# Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID)



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## WHAT IS ORCID?

- A Registry of persistent identifiers for researchers (ORCID iDs)
- iDs are global, interdisciplinary, free for individuals
- Open, not-for-profit membership organization
- Guided by principles of privacy and researcher control

## WHAT IS ORCID-CA?

ORCID-CA ([orcid-ca.org](https://orcid-ca.org)) is the Canadian ORCID Consortium, developing and supporting a community of practice for not-for-profit research organizations in Canada.

## RESEARCHER BENEFITS

- ORCID iDs are free for researchers
- Researchers own and control their record
- Researchers use the same iD throughout their career, wherever they work and whatever name(s) they use
- Using an iD increases recognition for their work and contributions
- ORCID is embedded in key research workflows from grant application to manuscript submission and beyond
- Records can be automatically updated by trusted organizations

## UBC: EXAMPLE OF RESEARCH EXPERTISE MANAGEMENT

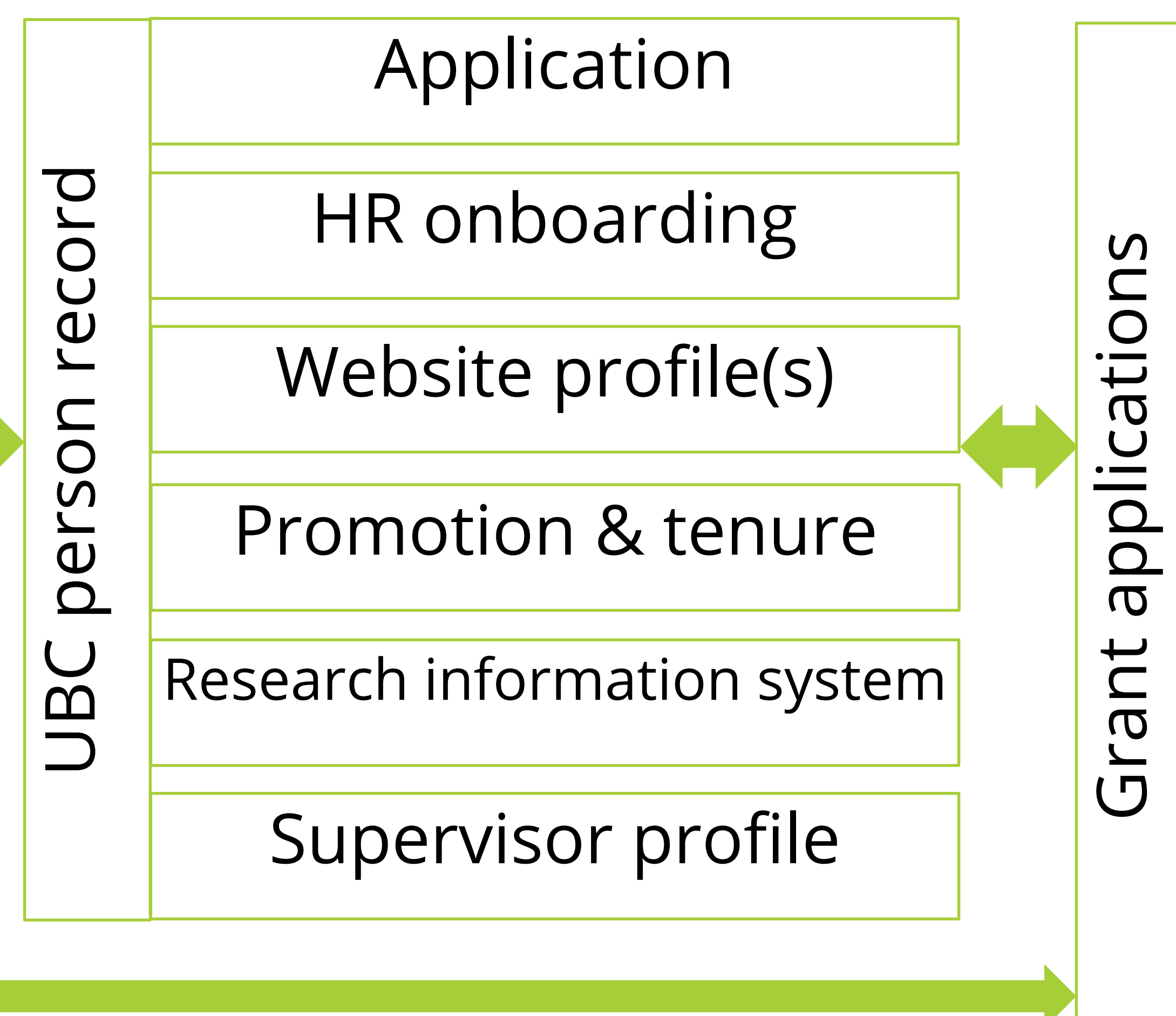
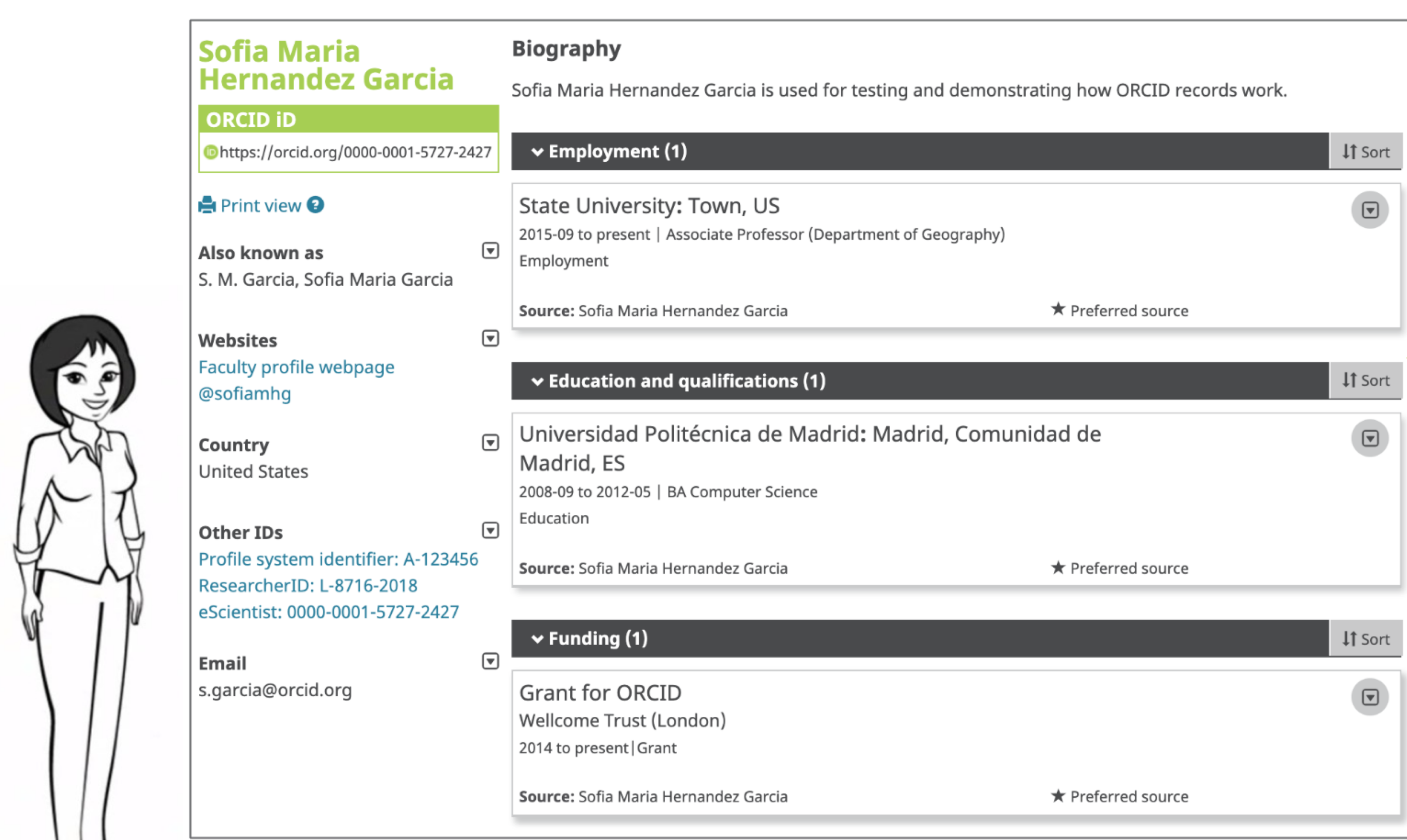


- Canadian consortium member
- But: non-integrated systems
- Re-entry of the same data into multiple applications
- Inefficient: time loss and frustration for researchers
- Data inconsistencies
- Limited analytical capabilities

## INTEGRATION BENEFITS

- UBC G+PS offers an integrated solution to identify research expertise for:
  - Student recruitment
  - Award adjudication
  - Doctoral exam committees
  - Collaborations and partnerships
  - Research cluster formation
- Timely onboarding of faculty members
- Better targeting and support of faculty members
- Single solution improves adoption

## UBC – A POSSIBLE FUTURE?



- Single repository of researcher information
- Base record from ORCID
- Streamlined experience
- Advanced analytics
- Improved data quality
- Foundational work in anticipation of potential future integrations:
  - Tri-Agencies
  - Canadian Common CV or equivalent