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Connecting Research and Researchers

# ORCID Integration at Rowan University

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## What is ORCID?

A non-profit organization serving the research community

Gives researchers a disambiguated identifier (ORCID) that follows them throughout their careers

A record of researchers' publications, funding, and institutional affiliations

## Overview of Library/IRT Collaboration

2018 - Rowan University joins ORCID as an institutional member

2019-22 - Library, IRT, Division of Research created the ORCID@Rowan site to integrate ORCID with campus directory services

Library initiated the project, determined logic, and collaborated on the design; continues to support the application and market the service to faculty

Rowan University wanted a single, streamlined point of access to information about research activity by all our faculty. The Technology Services Librarian proposed leveraging our ORCID membership to integrate faculty research information in ORCID with university identity management services. Information Resources & Technology (IRT) worked with the Division of Research and the Libraries to design and implement a solution that achieved this goal.

When faculty log in, they are prompted to either:

- 1) register for ORCID or
- 2) connect to an existing ORCID profile

### Connect your ORCID Record

What is ORCID?

To integrate your ORCID research record with Banner, the university must collect your ORCID iD. Using the button below, you can login to ORCID (or create an account) and connect your record to Rowan Banner. Later, you can come back to this page to update your Rowan affiliated information on your ORCID record.

Register or Connect your ORCID Record

In this screen shot from ORCID, you can see that the source of the employment information comes directly from the university.

## How it works

A user-friendly custom bi-directional web-based application uses ORCID API to retrieve & store ORCID into Rowan's identify management system

Rowan publishes verified employment information to ORCID

## What does it achieve?

Adds and stores faculty members' ORCID to campus systems

Automatically updates faculty employment history

Allows university, publishers, and grantors to easily pull researcher activity and credentials

Supports Research Information Management Services applications such as: Pure, Esploro, and Vivo.

Supports strategic goal of becoming an R1 university by increasing visibility of research activity

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