

ORCID Record Data helps to maintain Integrity in Scholarly Publishing



Trans Tech Publications adheres to the best publishing practices of, amongst other principles, transparency, authenticity, responsibility and reliability.

For readers and publishers, it is essential that valuable research is distributed and that the authors are recognised and estimated as trustworthy authors.

ORCID believes that the validated information about the author in its records plays an important role in the validation process. You are welcome to read more about ORCID Record Data at their [website](#).

ORCID states: “Submission of suspected fake research papers has been a growing problem for some time now, and it shows no sign of slowing down. This growing problem undermines the integrity of the scholarly communication system and also puts enormous pressure on many stakeholders in the process, including editors of scholarly publications as well as those tasked with investigating academic misconduct at publishers, research institutions, and funders.”

[Retraction Watch](#) can provide you with some more background information about this situation.

We as publisher stand in the same position and welcome the initiative to make the publishing process more clear, trustworthy and convenient for all parties involved – including you as an author – in the publication chain. We therefore would appreciate your collaboration to update your records and use your unique ORCID number when you submit your article. Our readership and authors themselves will benefit from this as they will be able to recognise or be recognised smoothly and properly.

If it is not yet assigned to your Scientific.Net account, we encourage you to assign your ORCID number now.

How to assign your ORCID?

Step 1

Access [Scientific.Net](https://www.scientific.net) and log in to your account:

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Scientific.Net website. The 'Log In' link is highlighted with a red box. A blue arrow points from this box to a magnified view of the login form on the right. The form includes fields for 'Username/Email*' and 'Password*', a 'Remember me' checkbox, a 'Forgot password?' link, and a 'Log In' button. Below the button is a link for 'Access through your Institution'.

Step 2

Click on your account name at the top right corner of the webpage and select “My Account”:

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Scientific.Net website. The user's name 'Author' is visible in the top left. The top right corner shows a shopping cart icon and a dropdown menu for the user's account. The dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'My Account', 'Access Status', 'My eBooks', 'My Purchases', and 'Log Off'. A red box highlights the 'My Account' option, and a blue arrow points to it.

Step 3

In the profile, please click on “ASSIGN” link relating to the ORCID field:

[Home](#) » [My Account](#)

My Account

Details:

First name:*	<input type="text"/>	
Last name:*	<input type="text"/>	
Email:*	<input type="text"/>	
Affiliation:*	<input type="text"/>	
ORCID:	<input type="text"/>	ASSIGN
Password:	*****	CHANGE
Saved Searches:	1	VIEW
Favorites:	0	FAVORITES
Newsletter Subscription:	Not Subscribed	SUBSCRIBE

Step 4

In the newly opened window, insert your ORCID number, check it carefully and press “SAVE” button to apply the number to your account:

[Home](#) » [My Account](#) » [Assign ORCID](#)

Assign ORCID

i If the ORCID identifier is assigned, papers will automatically appear in your ORCID account upon publication.

In case you experience any problems with adding your ORCID, please communicate with our support team at authors@scientific.net.