

# Shawna's Summary

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# Funders Interest Group

The **Funders Interest group** (FIG) is a bi-monthly meeting where key funders meet to discuss ORCID and how best to facilitate its use.

## Funders Interest Group structure

The Funder Interest Group (FIG) comprises funder representatives from a range of funder types (e.g., small philanthropic, large national funder) and disciplinary foci (e.g., multidisciplinary, single- or sub-disciplinary focused), with a balanced geographical coverage.

## FIG Documents

[RECOMMENDATIONS 2023](#)[FUNDER PID POLICIES](#)[FIG PRESENTATIONS](#)

## Funders Interest Group

### *Recommendations 2023*

#### **Funders coordinate common approach to persistent identifiers**

ORCID's Funder Interest Group (FIG) was established in 2021 to facilitate conversations amongst research funding organizations and ORCID. In these conversations, it became clear that research funding agencies shared the desire to coordinate a common approach to persistent identifiers. A sub-group of volunteers from the FIG was formed to review past reports from the [ORCID Reducing Burden and Improving Transparency \(ORBIT\) project](#), and follow on their recommendations with practical guidance about how funders can implement best practices for PIDs in their workflows.

The Funders Interest Group (FIG) recommends that the following groups adopt ORCID best practices, as well as the best practices of other PID providers.

#### **Researchers**

- Register for an ORCID iD

1. Researchers
2. Funders
3. Publishers
4. Universities
5. Professional Societies
6. Vendors & Service Providers
7. Repository Developers & Managers

Nothing for Research  
Facilities & Instrument  
administrators

# Emailing Chairs of Funders Interest Group

What are the value of PIDs from Research Facilities & Instruments to Funders?

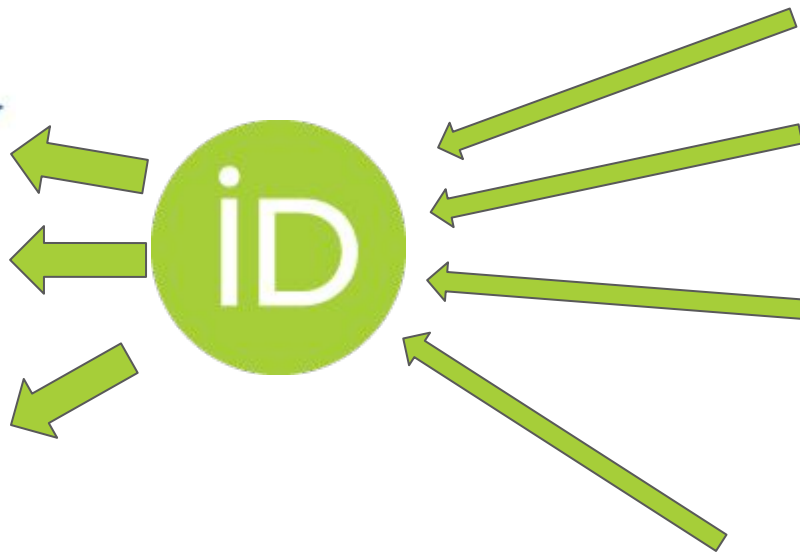
1. Application for funding
  - a. Including specific information, like a PID for a Facility and Instrument would help the Reviewers understand the application better
2. Reporting
  - a. Reporting In-Kind Contributions (non-financial)
  - b. US - Common Forms (Current & Pending) ORCID integrated

# Present to ORCID's Funders Interest Group?

When the report is finalized, would the organizers like to present to ORCID's Funders Interest Group?

# PID Providers Work Together

## ORCID is the record of Research Activity



# Platforms for Facilities & Instruments



# Common Application Platform



## Introducing the Universal Proposal System (UPS)



Advanced Photon Source



National Synchrotron Light Source II



Linac Coherent Light Source  
Megaelectronvolt Ultrafast  
Electron Diffraction

Work together?

1. Could other US Federal Agencies also use this platform? (NSF...)
2. What metadata & PIDs could be captured here to help populate AIP & CoreMaektplace at the end of the research lifecycle
3. Invite UPS to present to this group



# Research Lifecycle

So many versions of this model...

Map where each of our activities happen

- Caterina's Persistent Hardware Descriptors
- David Elbert's material science lab
- At what stage are the IGSNs and DOIs assigned?
- What data should be written to ORCID records, to be passed onto Funders & Publishers?



## **ORCID - Crossref - DataCite**

Need to write a blog post describing how (and why) to use all three of our APIs to measure the impact of research from your Facility & Researchers

Workshop - how to do this