Survey asks for feedback about ORCID unique researcher identifier

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The ORCID initiative for unique researcher identifiers yesterday started a survey that everybody interested in ORCID should fill out.

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The survey asks questions about the main services that users expect from ORCID, and how the ORCID service should be paid for (e.g. membership fees or fee-for service).

In quick response to the announcement of the survey on Twitter, an interesting discussion started on **FriendFeed**. Several commenters were worried that ORCID tries to be too much. Their thoughts were nicely summarized in this tweet by **Cameron Neylon**:

> Agree with @ReaderMeter + @mrgunn: @ORCID_Org will be a success when it does amazing things for me and I barely notice it's there.

The survey is open until October 28, the results will be reported in November.