ORCID and Scholar@UC and the Research Directory

What is an ORCID? ORCID stands for Open Researcher and Contributor ID.

Why do I need an ORCID?

- An ORCID is a unique identifier that allows you to associate your works with your name.
- Removes author ambiguity especially for individuals with common names or for people who change their name through the course of their career.
- Certain Publishers and Granting Agencies require that applicants have an ORCID.
  https://orcid.org/content/requiring-orcid-publication-workflows-open-letter
- Generating an NIH biosketch is easier with an ORCID.
- You can build an online profile of your scholarly works @ http://orcid.org
- Enrich your ORCID profile with content submitted to UC’s institutional repository Scholar@UC – http://scholar.uc.edu on your profile page.
- Coming Soon - You can enrich your UC Research Directory profile using your ORCID
  http://research.uc.edu/directory.aspx

How do I get an ORCID?

You can register directly on the website http://orcid.org

OR EVEN BETTER

You can access a prefilled registration form linked to your UC email through Scholar@UC on your profile page. Currently you can enrich your ORCID profile with content in Scholar using a DOI given to the work. (link to video http://www.kaltura.com/tiny/ycktt 2017-03-17)

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