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The Dunhill Medical Trust now requires all applicants for Research Project Grants to provide an ORCID iD when completing an application form in its [Grants Management Portal](#). Applicants who don't have an ORCID iD can [register for one](#).

We recognise that ORCID can greatly help reduce administrative work in grant applications and research activity reporting and we anticipate a range of broader benefits for researchers: for example, connecting research-related information to support career tracking. It can also help to identify peer reviewers and potential collaborators. Rather than inputting your employment record, publication and funding record every time you apply for a grant, you need only keep your ORCID profile up to date. ORCID member organisations will link to this and in most cases, be able to auto-populate these fields in their application forms, [as long as you have given them permission to do so, as a trusted organisation](#) and made your profile public.