Queensland Health

DoRA 2.0 Frequently Asked Questions

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General FAQs

1. What is DoRA 2.0?

A: DoRA 2.0 is the Queensland Health Database of Research Activity, version 2. DoRA 2.0 is an open access online repository of Queensland Health publications.

2. Who is DoRA 2.0 for?

A: The content in DoRA 2.0 is beneficial to students, health professionals and anyone interested in research in the Queensland Health Hospital and Health Services, and the Queensland Department of Health. DoRA 2.0 is available on the internet so it is accessible to the public.

3. Who maintains DoRA 2.0?

A: DoRA is managed and maintained by the Office of Precision Medicine and Research, in the Queensland Department of Health.

4. Who can register for a DoRA 2.0 account?

A: People with a Queensland Health email address (eg first.last@health.qld.gov.au) can register for an account with DoRA 2.0. However, anyone with internet access is able to search and access records in 2.0.

5. Where can I find DoRA 2.0?

A: The web address for DoRA 2.0 is https://dora.health.qld.gov.au/qldresearchjspui.

6. What can be submitted to DoRA 2.0?

A: Queensland Health research activity is automatically submitted monthly to DoRA via data extraction from Ethics Review Manager (ERM).

Queensland Health authors may deposit the Author Accepted Manuscript (AAM) of a research output at any time after the acceptance for publication has been received in writing from their publisher.

Other research outputs may also be deposited in DoRA 2.0. See our Institutional Repository Policy for more information.

7. How long has DoRA 2.0 been available?

A: DoRA (version1) was launched in 2011, as a database of research activity and detailed all research activity authorise within Queensland Health. DoRA (version 2) was launched in 2019 with the functionality to profile researchers and to provide access to the outputs of the research taking place in Queensland Health.

8. What is "open access publishing"?

A: Open access is a broad international movement that seeks to grant free and open online access to academic information, such as publications and data. A publication is defined 'open access' when there are no financial, legal or technical barriers to accessing it.

FAQs for researchers

1. **Why should I submit my publication to DoRA 2.0?**

- A: Submitting your publications to DORA 2.0:
- **Removes barriers** by increasing access. Your publication will be available to anyone who needs to use it - no passwords or subscriptions required.
- **Accelerates discovery** through open access. Researchers can read and build on the findings of others without restriction.
- **Provides public enrichment**. Significant scientific and medical research is paid for with public funds. Open access allows taxpayers to access the results of their investment.
- **Improves education**. Open access means that teachers and their students around the world have access to the latest research findings by Queensland researchers.

2. **How do I submit my publications to DoRA 2.0?**

A: Please register on DoRA 2.0, and check that you are not already listed as a researcher. If you have a researcher's profile, you can upload your work following instructions in the DoRA 2.0 User Manual. If you don't have a profile, contact either your HHS Library or the Office of Precision Medicine and Research to submit your work.

3. **Do I need an ORCiD to add publications to DoRA 2.0?**

A: An ORCiD is strongly recommended but not essential to submit publications to DoRA 2.0. ORCID® provides researchers with a globally unique iD that can be used throughout their scholarly career. In an international research environment, your ORCID distinguishes your research output from all other researchers to ensure consistent, reliable attribution of your work and accurate measurement of your research impact.

You can obtain an ORCiD at http://orcid.org/.

Including your ORCiD when publishing or applying for funding will:

- Eliminate name ambiguities, ensuring all your research outputs are linked to your name and name variations.
- Allow your HHS or Department to find and match your research outputs more efficiently, saving you time.

4. **Where can I get administrative help for DoRA 2.0 from?**

A: Contact the Office of Precision Medicine and Research or your HHS library for administrative assistance with DoRA 2.0.

5. **How do I have a publication removed from DoRA 2.0?**

A: Contact the Office of Precision Medicine and Research to discuss removing content from DoRA 2.0. See our Take Down and Preservation Policy for more information.

FAQs for administrators and libraries

1. **What do I do when a researcher contacts me to submit their publication to DoRA 2.0?**

A: Follow the instructions in the DoRA 2.0 User Manual. If you need Administrator access, contact the Office of Precision Medicine and Research

2. **How to I remove something from DoRA 2.0?**

A: See our Take Down and Preservation Policy for information about removing content from DoRA 2.0.

3. **How to I add a researcher's profile to DoRA 2.0?**

A: See the DoRA 2.0 User Manual: Add a Researcher's profile to DoRA (administrators only) section for information about adding profile's to DoRA 2.0. Contact the Office of Precision Medicine and Research if you don't have administrator access to DoRA 2.0.

Technical assistance

1. **Where can I get technical help for DoRA 2.0 from?**

A: DoRA 2.0 is hosted on the D Space platform. General information about, and technical assistance for, D Space is available from within DoRA 2.0. Select "Help" from the top right corner to access.