

Canadian Persistent Identifiers (PID) Advisory Committee (CPIDAC)

Terms of Reference

Purpose

The Canadian Persistent Identifiers Advisory Committee (CPIDAC) will act in the interests of the Canadian scholarly community to provide expertise and advice to the DataCite Canada Consortium Governing Committee and the ORCID-CA Governing Committee on leveraging maximum benefits through national adoption and use of those persistent identifiers (PIDs). The CPIDAC will consider other opportunities to foster adoption of appropriate identifiers within the Canadian research ecosystem.

This will include, but not be limited to:

- Advising the two existing consortia and government research and infrastructure funding bodies on international trends and emergent best practices in the use of PIDs;
- Developing and championing a national implementation strategy for PIDs in Canada;
- Providing advice to key stakeholders on national opportunities to leverage the benefits of DataCite Canada Consortium and ORCID-CA membership.

Membership

The CPIDAC will initially be formed from the members of the former ORCID-CA Advisory Committee and ORCID-CA Implementation Group. CPIDAC membership includes broad representation from Canadian infrastructure providers focused on the integration and implementation of persistent identifiers.

Chair

The CPIDAC members will elect the Chair. The Chair will also sit on either the DataCite Canada Consortium Governing Committee or the ORCID-CA Governing Committee. The Chair serves a term of two years, once renewable.

Vice Chair

The CPIDAC members will elect the Vice Chair who will also sit on either the DataCite Canada Consortium Governing Committee or the ORCID-CA Governing Committee (whichever the Chair is not on). The Vice Chair serves a term of two years, once renewable.

Membership

The CPIDAC is composed exclusively of representatives of non-institutional members of the DataCite Canada Consortium and/or ORCID-CA, as well as other key stakeholder organizations in PIDs in Canada. DataCite Canada Consortium and ORCID-CA members will not serve on the CPIDAC, as they are eligible to serve on their respective Governing Committees.

Organizations are represented on the CPIDAC indefinitely, though their representatives may change periodically. CPIDAC members may identify new organizations to join the committee and new organizations may be invited to join the committee by vote of the current CPIDAC.

CRKN and CARL Portage provide administrative support to the CPIDAC.

The CPIDAC may include one (1) representative from stakeholder organizations identified here **[Organization List To Be Added]**, recognizing that this list may change and that some organizations may not always have a representative at all times:

Meeting Frequency

The CPIDAC will meet digitally at least quarterly, or more often as needed. Items may be dealt with outside of meetings via electronic means under the guidance of the Chair as required.