

ORCID Account Management

Remove Duplicate ORCID iD(s)

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1. Sign into your **primary ORCID** account (the one you want to keep)

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Sign into ORCID or Register now

Personal account Institutional account

Sign in with your ORCID account

Email or ID

ORCID password

Sign into ORCID

Forgotten your password?

Sign in with a social media account

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2. Click “*ACCOUNT SETTINGS*” on the upper part of the page

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Search

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MY ORCID RECORD INBOX (11) ACCOUNT SETTINGS DEVELOPER TOOLS LEARN MORE

4,477,096 ORCID iDs and

3. Click “*Remove duplicate record*”

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Account settings

Email and contact preferences	Edit
Language display preferences	Edit
ORCID inbox notifications	Edit
Password	Edit
Privacy preferences	Edit
Security question	Edit
Deactivate account	Deactivate this ORCID record...
Remove duplicate record	Remove duplicate record

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4. Input sign-in details of the **unwanted ORCID iD**

5. Click 

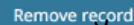
6. If you have more than one unwanted ORCID iD, repeat step 3-5 *

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If you have two ORCID records, you can remove the duplicate and make it refer to this record. All information will be deleted from the duplicate record, and its associated email address(es) will be added to this record. If you have more than one duplicate, simply repeat this process for each additional record. [Learn more about removing duplicate records](#)

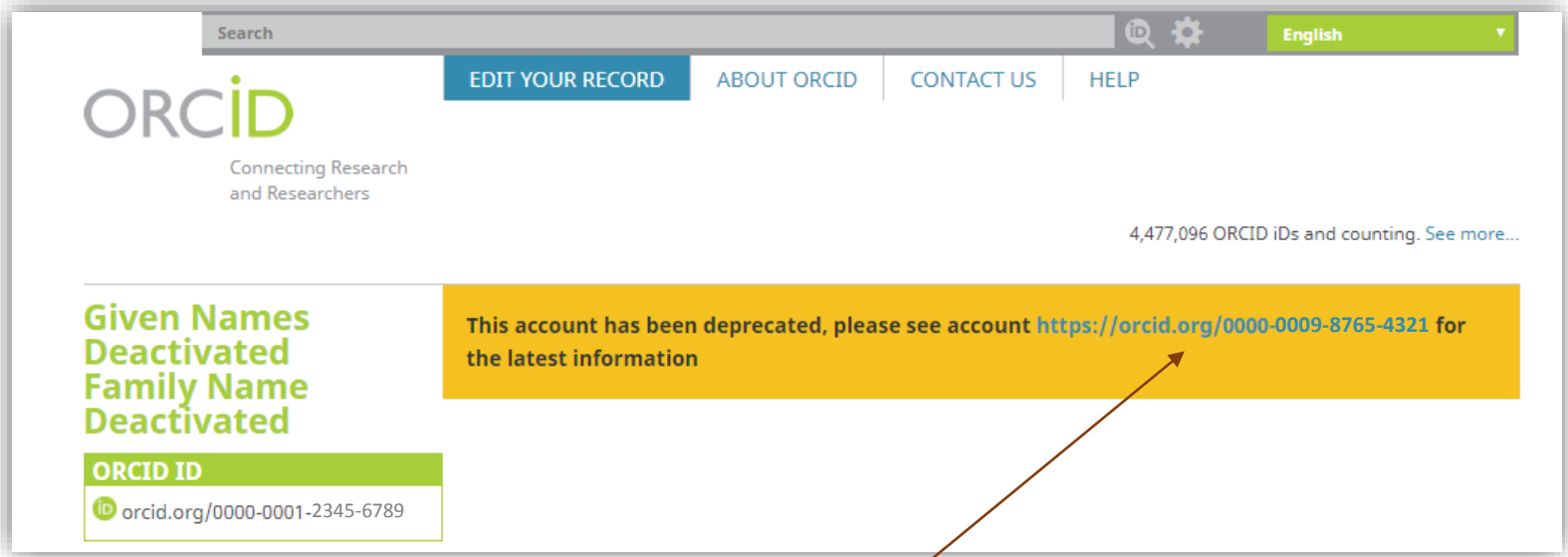
Duplicate record email or iD	Duplicate record email or iD
<input type="text" value="duplicate@email.com"/> *	<input type="text" value="0000-0001-2345-6789"/> *
OR	
Duplicate record password	Duplicate record password
<input type="password" value="....."/> *	<input type="password" value="....."/> *

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**Please note that this action will delete all information and permissions from the duplicate ORCID iD (they cannot be transferred). Once a duplicate record has been removed, it cannot be reinstated.*

What will happen to your deprecated account(s)?



The screenshot shows the ORCID website interface. At the top, there is a search bar, a settings gear icon, and a language dropdown set to 'English'. Below the search bar are navigation links: 'EDIT YOUR RECORD', 'ABOUT ORCID', 'CONTACT US', and 'HELP'. The ORCID logo is on the left, with the tagline 'Connecting Research and Researchers'. A counter indicates '4,477,096 ORCID iDs and counting. See more...'. The main content area features a yellow notification box with the text: 'This account has been deprecated, please see account <https://orcid.org/0000-0009-8765-4321> for the latest information'. To the left of this box, the text reads 'Given Names Deactivated' and 'Family Name Deactivated'. Below this, there is a green 'ORCID ID' label and a box containing the ORCID ID 'orcid.org/0000-0001-2345-6789'. A red arrow points from the notification box to the list of instructions below.

1. Unwanted ORCID iD(s) can only be deprecated but not completely deleted.
2. The deprecated account(s) will become empty, and there will be a link pointing to your primary ORCID iD.

Feedback & support for ORCID

For more ORCID Account Management quick guides, please visit:

<http://libguides.library.cityu.edu.hk/aim/quickguides>

For answers to FAQ about ORCID, please access the [ORCID Knowledge Base](#)

OR

[Contact ORCID](#) via its Member Support Centre