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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF "ORCID, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2010, AT 5:43 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 8157053

DATE: 08-06-10

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

ORCID, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purpose of forming a nonstock corporation pursuant to §101 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware hereby certifies:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is: ORCID, Inc. (the "Corporation").

SECOND: The address of the registered office of the Corporation is 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, Delaware 19808, in New Castle County, State of Delaware. The name of the registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Corporation Service Company.

THIRD: Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Certificate of Incorporation, the purposes of the Corporation shall be exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and shall include promoting accuracy and integrity and furthering collaboration in scientific research and scholarship, and more generally supporting and enhancing scholarship and the scientific discovery process, namely by working to solve the author/contributor misidentification problem in scholarly research and communications through the creation of a central registry of publicly-accessible unique identifiers assigned to individual researchers and linked to researchers' output; and by engaging in other related activities to enhance and increase scholarly research and scientific discovery in the public interest. The Corporation may engage in any and all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes, except as specifically restricted herein.

In furtherance thereof, the Corporation may receive property by gift, devise or bequest, invest or reinvest the same, and apply the income and principal thereof, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine, either directly or through contributions to any charitable

organization or organizations, exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, and engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Delaware General Corporation Law.

In furtherance of its corporate purposes, the Corporation shall have all the general powers enumerated in §§ 121 and 122 of the Delaware General Corporation Law as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended, together with the power to make or solicit grants and contributions for such purposes.

FOURTH: The Corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

FIFTH: The conditions of membership of the Corporation shall be stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

SIXTH: The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is fourteen, and the name and address, including street name and number, of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors or until their successors are elected and qualify are as follows:

Hideaki Takeda
National Institute of Informatics (NII)
2-1-2, Hitotsubashi, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo, 101-8430
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Howard Ratner
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Thomson Reuters (Scientific) Inc.
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Dublin, OH 43017

Craig Van Dyck
Global Content Management
Wiley-Blackwell
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
111 River Street (8-01)
Hoboken, NJ 07030-5774

SEVENTH: The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Jean L. Tom
Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP
1133 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036

EIGHTH: Except as otherwise provided by law, or in any Bylaw of the Corporation, the business of the Corporation shall be managed and all of the powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

NINTH: The duration of the existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

TENTH: No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any director or officer of the Corporation, or any other private person, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article **THIRD** hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise permitted by §501(h) of the Code and in any corresponding laws of the State of Delaware), and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements concerning) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Certificate of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not directly or indirectly carry on any activity which would prevent it from obtaining exemption from Federal income taxation as a corporation described in §501(c)(3) of the Code, or cause it to lose such exempt status, or carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §170(c)(2) of the Code.

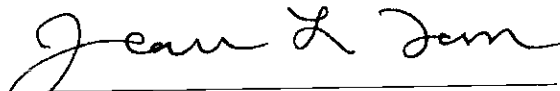
During any period when the Corporation is determined to be a “private foundation” as defined in Section 509 of the Code, the Corporation shall, in accordance with the following sections thereof: (i) distribute such amounts for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject the Corporation to tax on undistributed income under Code Section 4942; (ii) not engage in any act which is subject to tax as self-dealing under Code Section 4941; (iii) not retain any holdings which are subject to tax as excess business holdings under Code Section 4943; (iv) not make any investments in such manner as to subject the Corporation to tax under Code Section 4944; and (v) not make any taxable expenditures which are subject to tax under Code Section 4945.

ELEVENTH: In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the Corporation, all of the remaining assets and property of the Corporation shall, after paying or making provision for

the payment of all of the liabilities and obligations of the Corporation and for necessary expenses thereof, be distributed for one or more exempt purposes as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as may be designated from time to time by resolution of the Directors, such resolution to be kept with the minutes of the Corporation. In no event shall any of such assets or property be distributed to any director or officer, or any other private individual.

TWELFTH: To the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended, no director of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty as a director; provided, however, such relief from liability shall not apply in any instance where such relief is inconsistent with any provision of the Code applicable to corporations described in §501(c)(3) of the Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Incorporation this 5th day of August, 2010.



Jean L. Tom
Incorporator