

THE ROLE OF TENET

TENET's main purpose is to secure, for the benefit of South African universities and associated research and support institutions, Internet and Information Technology services.

TENET is a service organisation and is committed to service excellence and to services that are strongly aligned and consistent with the organisational requirements of the user community.

TENET operates the SANReN Network under the terms of a Collaboration Agreement with the CSIR.



The South African ORCID Consortium is run by TENET and complements other Trust and Identity services offered such as SAFIRE and eduroam

The South African Identity Federation (SAFIRE) is the national academic identity federation for the South African research and higher education community.

SAFIRE is a member of eduGAIN and thus provides an easy way for Universities who are part of our federation to login to ORCID.

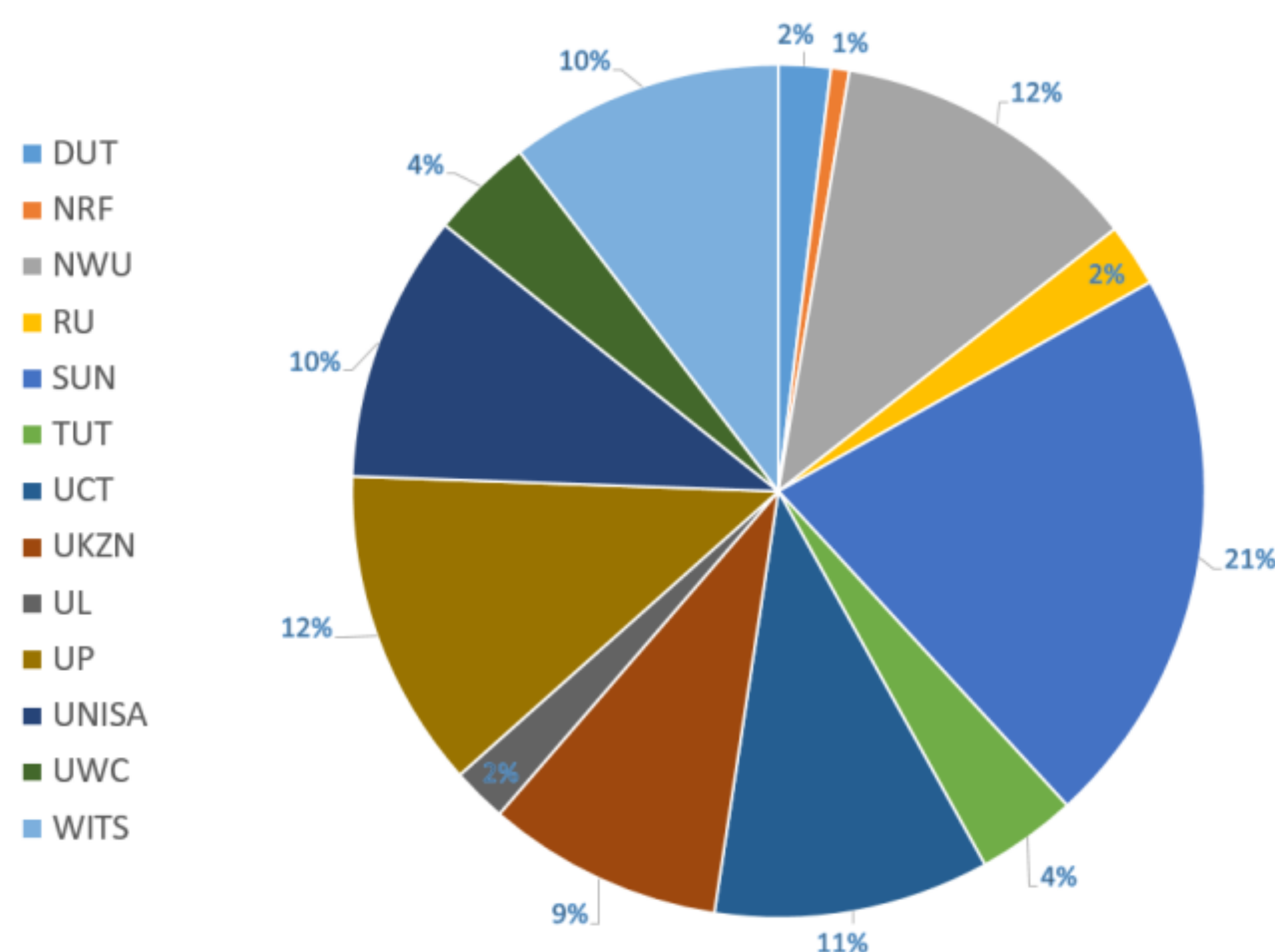


THE SOUTH AFRICAN ORCID CONSORTIUM

The South African ORCID Consortium was born as a result of the #feesmustfall protests that took place in 2015/2016, which resulted in Universities trying to reduce cost

The current mandate of the Consortium is to reduce the cost of ORCID Membership (of the equivalent premium membership) and thus we pass on the consortium membership fee to our members with no markup.

We do however charge a consortium lead fee mostly to cover the cost of the annual workshop



The South African ORCID Consortium is the first and currently the only ORCID Consortium on the continent of Africa

The consortium will be going into its 3rd year this year and we have grown our membership progressively.

The graph on the left indicates the ORCID ids' per member domain

There are 26 Universities in South Africa, some of which are research-lead Universities

Our Consortium currently has 12 Universities and 1 Funding Agency .

13

Members

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12

Universities

+

1

Funding Agency

RESEARCH IN SOUTH AFRICA



The National Research Foundation (NRF) was established as an independent government agency, through the National Research Foundation Act (Act No 23 of 1998). The mandate of the NRF is to promote and support research through funding, human resource development and the provision of the necessary research facilities in order to facilitate the creation of knowledge, innovation and development in all fields of science and technology and contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of all South Africans.

The NRF is a member of the ORCID ORBIT project and a signatory of the ORCID Open Letter - Funders.

South Africa also has many state funded research organisations that play a major role in the Research output of South Africa

