BARD in a Nutshell

Who we are?
Established in 1977, BARD is a competitive funding program that supports collaborative agricultural research in areas of mutual interest to the U.S. and Israel.

What we do?
BARD runs several funding programs for all phases of agricultural research and development, including research grants, graduate student fellowships, postdoctoral fellowships, senior researchers and workshops. BARD also supports academia-to-industry collaboration targeted to help investigators commercialize their research outputs (in partnership with the IIA and USDA-NIFA).

What makes us unique
A long-term effective and synergic collaboration of scientists, working jointly to develop applicable solutions for both countries. BARD's income drives from interest on an endowment, in equal parts by both governments. Matching funds double the dollar value.

Future
BARD wishes to develop new programs and increase the research portfolio to include new topics: food sciences and nutrition research as well as climate-smart agriculture (CSA).
The Need

• Secure Authentication of Investigators
• OAuth provider that is coupled with institutions
• Reduce password fatigue
• Improve security
The Solution

• ORCID
  • OAuth provider
  • Every researcher has ORCID
  • Loosely coupled with the institution
  • Public API
• Added Benefits
  • Grant registered in ORCID database
  • Publications tracked in ORCID database
  • Current address information
Applications

BARD Research Proposal Online Submission Site

To submit or join a proposal you need to be registered first. You only need to register once even if you are participating in multiple proposals.

- If you submitted a proposal last year (2022 submission) or you have an existing grant and have used BARD site to submit scientific or fiscal reports, you need to log in with your existing BARD credentials. If you have forgotten your password, you can reset it here.

- You can also register using your ORCID ID. You must give public viewing permissions of your email in order to register with your ORCID ID. (See link above the ORCID button.)

- If you don’t want to make your email public on ORCID, you can register with your email and link your ORCID account to that email by clicking on the hyperlink “Link ORCID” in the login menu.

To add a partner to the proposal, the initiator of the proposal must send an invitation from the ownership form. The partner will receive an email asking them to register with BARD.

They will also receive a temporary password and proposal password which will allow them to join your proposal.

The email you use to invite the partner must be the same email as that which they will use to register to the site.

We recommend that you review the BARD Proposal Guidelines before you begin the submission process.

For registration:

View My Proposal/Initiate New Proposal
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Challenges

• Email not public by default
  • ORCID needs to reconsider its default privacy settings
• Not an everyday tool for many investigators
• Membership Dues for the Fund is Prohibitive
Thank You

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