



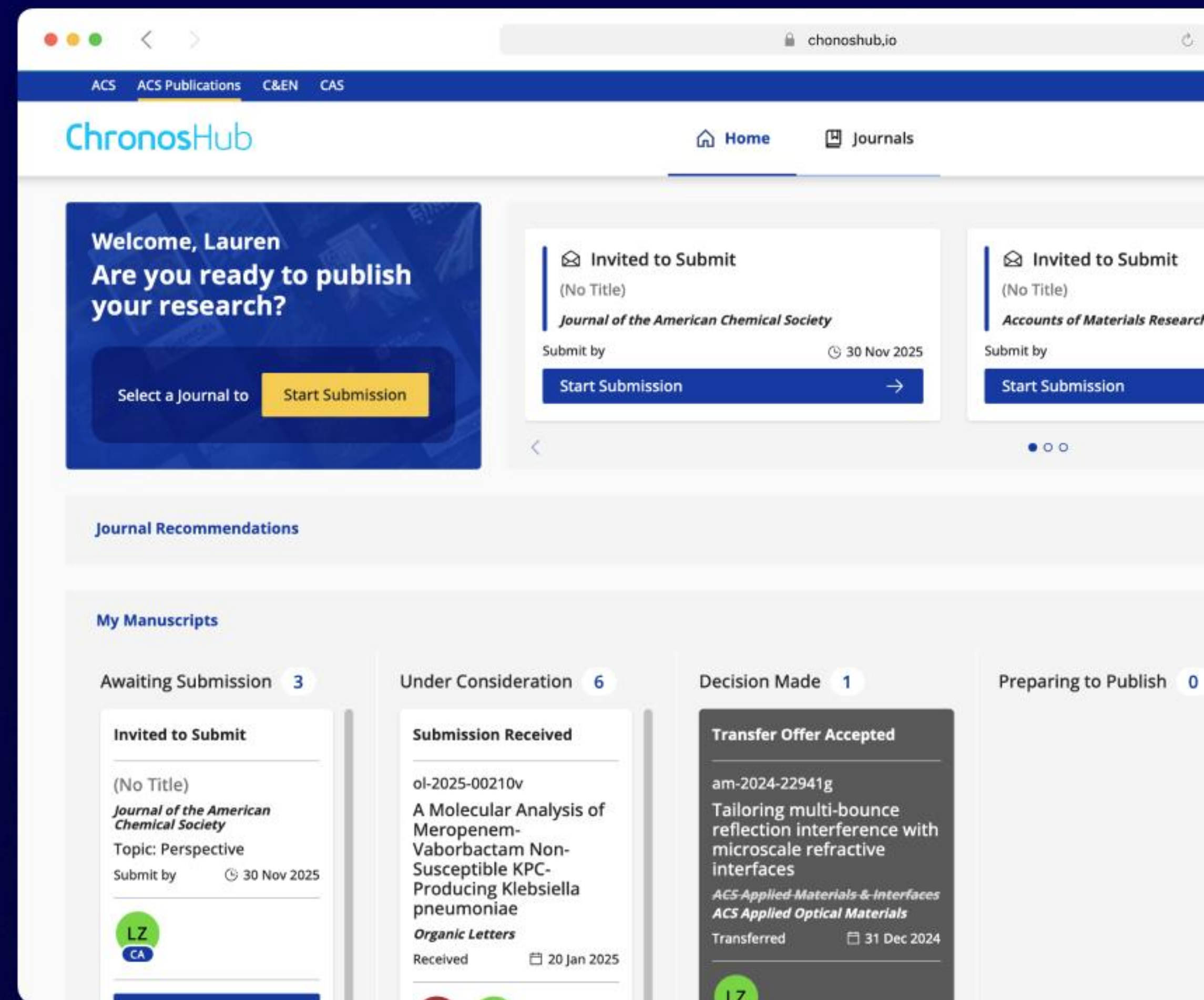
# ChronosHub

Submissions & Publishing Portal

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# We're ChronosHub

ChronosHub is a workflow platform for publishers, institutions, and funders whose common goal is to make the publishing experience easier for all users.



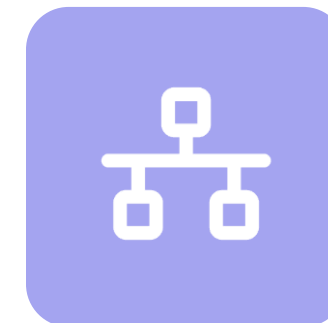
# We guarantee an outstanding **user experience**

What sets ChronosHub apart from other solutions is that we allow you to provide your users—authors, editors, and reviewers—with an outstanding experience.



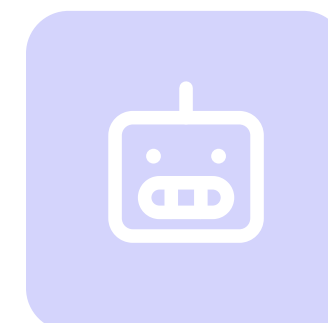
## **Innovative design**

The platform boasts a modern and intuitive design, making it easy for users. Based on design expertise and extensive user testing, our UX team works hard to balance visual cues and minimal text.



## **Unified user journey**

The dashboard serves as a one-stop shop for users regardless of where they are in the publishing process. Through smart integrations with your partners and publishing systems, we provide a unified user journey.



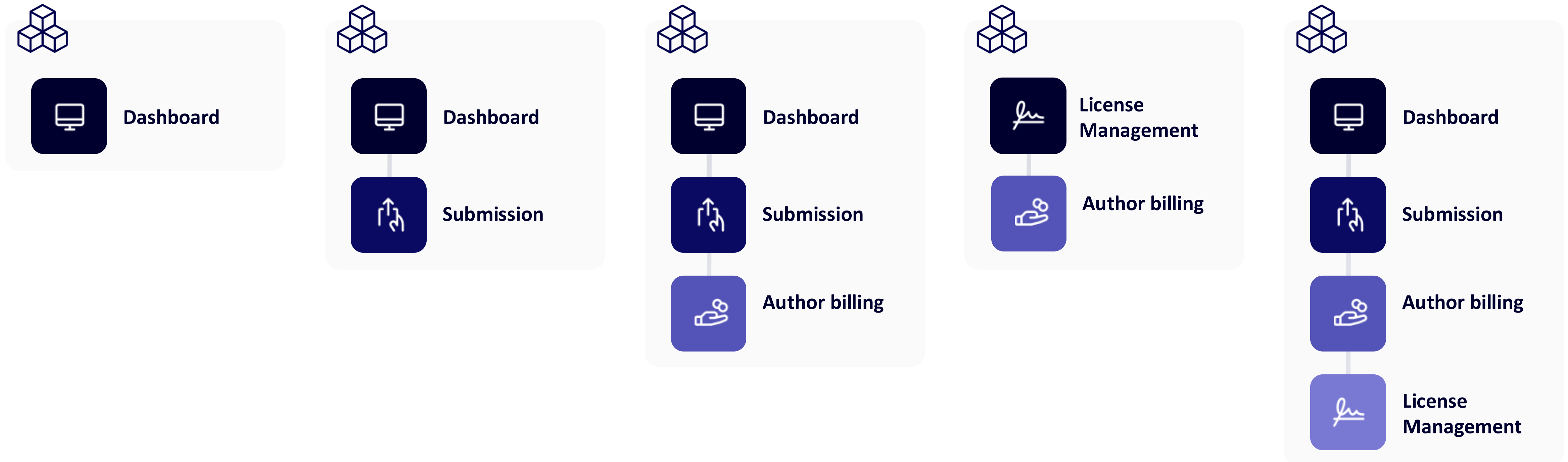
## **What you need, when you need it**

Users are presented with relevant information, when they need it, taking into account user attributes like funder, institution, and business logic. We do as much as possible upfront on behalf of the author to make all actions as simple as possible.

# ChronosHub modules for publishers

You can select each of the modules on their own, or in combination with other modules, as shown in the examples below.

The Author Dashboard is complimentary if you pick the Submissions module.





# Submissions

- ✓ One site for all your journals
- ✓ MS scan & AI extraction
- ✓ Data verification & ID matching
- ✓ Funder compliance
- ✓ Author Charges confirmed
- ✓ Configurable submission forms
- ✓ Custom questions

The screenshot displays the ChronosHub submission form interface. The browser address bar shows [chronoshub.io](https://chronoshub.io). The interface is divided into two main sections: **Manuscript Information** and **Author Information**.

**Manuscript Information:**

- Manuscript Title\*:** A text input field containing "My Manuscript".
- Abstract\*:** A text area containing "Lorem ipsum dolor...".
- Keywords\*:** A text input field with "Type to Add..." and "No Keywords added..." below it.
- Journal Section\*:** A dropdown menu with "Select Section" and a list of options: Dashboard, All Articles, Article Report, ASM Publications List, Email Log, Organisations, People, Journal Manager, and Agreement Manager.
- Conflict of Interest\*:** Two radio button options: "No, the authors declare no conflict of interest (such as..." and "Yes, the authors declare a conflict of interest (such as...".
- Previously Submitted\*:** A section for listing previously submitted works.

**Author Information:**

- Author Ordering Instructions:** Text explaining that the order of authors must match the manuscript file.
- ORCID ID:** A text input field for the author's ORCID ID.
- Email\*:** A text input field for the author's email address.
- First or Given Name\*:** A text input field for the author's first name.
- Last or Family Name\*:** A text input field for the author's last name.
- Contributor Roles:** A list of checkboxes for roles: Conceptualization, Funding Acquisition, Data curation, Investigation, Formal analysis, and Methodology.

The interface also features a sidebar with a "Log out" button and a user profile menu for "ASM Admin" with options for "My profile" and "Log out".



# Dashboard

- ✓ Find the best journal
- ✓ Login & Profile
- ✓ Revision requests
- ✓ Link to submission
- ✓ View MS status
- ✓ Accept a transfer
- ✓ Overlay to all operational systems

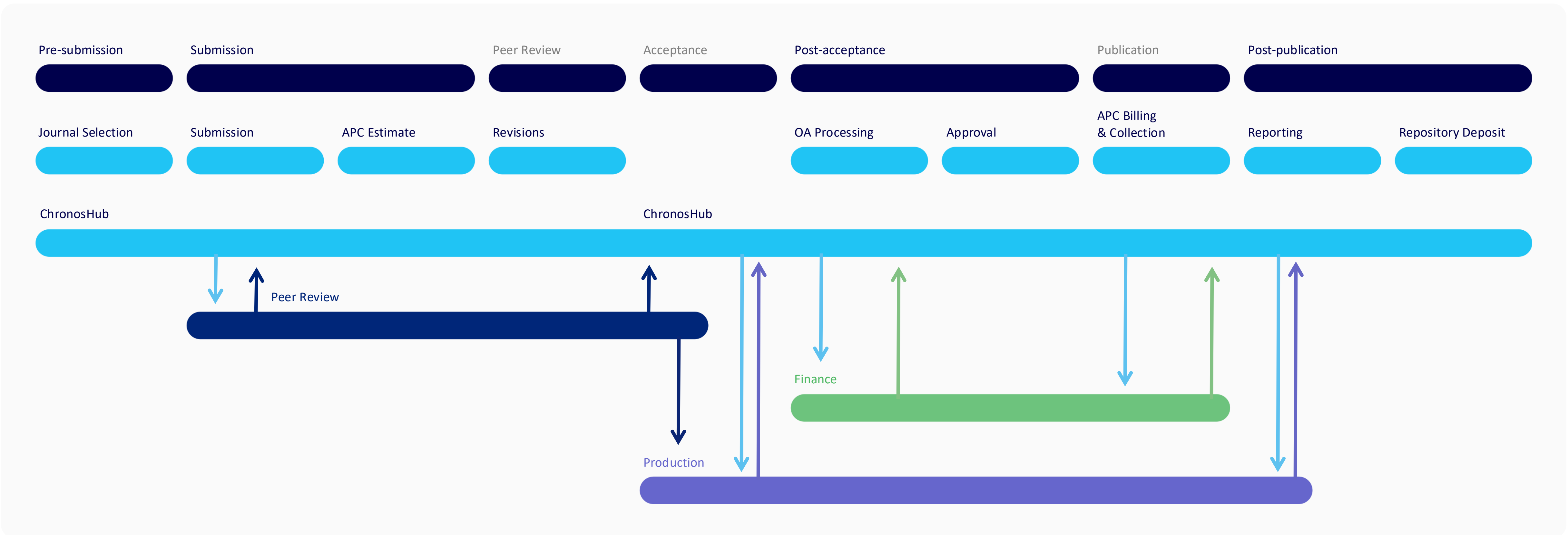
The screenshot shows the ChronosHub dashboard for user Lauren Zarzar (LZ). The interface includes a navigation bar with 'ACS Publications', 'C&EN', and 'CAS' links. The main content area features a welcome message, 'Invited to Submit' notifications for 'Journal of the American Chemical Society' and 'Accounts of Materials Research', and a 'Journal Recommendations' section. Below this is a 'My Manuscripts' section with five categories: 'Awaiting Submission' (3), 'Under Consideration' (6), 'Decision Made' (1), 'Preparing to Publish' (0), and 'Published' (15). Each category contains a card with submission details, including journal names, titles, and submission dates.

# Roadmap

- ✓ Editor & Reviewer roles, expand Admin features
- ✓ Journal Recommender
- ✓ Manuscript Transfers (Author & Editor-led)
- ✓ Conversion to structured content
- ✓ Consumption of journal config from PR systems
- ✓ Pre-submission checks
- ✓ Post-submission tools

# ChronosHub interfaces with existing systems

We want to give freedom of choice back to publishers while providing the best user experience in scholarly publishing.





# What you've seen is only **the beginning**

We're constantly working towards these **goals** to ensure we deliver continuous value to your organization.



**Faster submissions for authors** through metadata extraction and identifier verification.



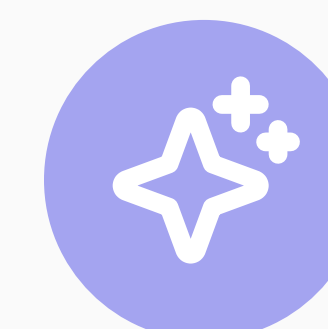
**Less queries from authors during the process** as our dashboard provides clarity over where in the process articles are, so there is less concern for questions.



**Better identifier matching** to reduce issues and queries around open access agreement eligibility. ChronosHub's matching of authors' listed institutions to known identifiers is currently more than 90%.



**Continuous focus on faster turn-around times** even though an authors only spends 2 and a half minutes – on average – making their publishing choice and sign their license, we aim to reduce it even further.



**Deliver frictionless experience for users**, ensuring seamless interactions and maximizing overall satisfaction.



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