



SIMPLIFYING
RESEARCH PUBLISHING

CHRONOS



A close-up photograph of a woman with reddish-brown hair, wearing a white lab coat, looking through a white and black microscope. The background is blurred, showing a laboratory setting.

Introduction to Chronos

- Chronos launched in August 2016
- Developed and built in collaboration with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Managing 22,000 grants
- Connecting 49,000 organisations

Why Chronos

SIMPLIFYING RESEARCH PUBLISHING

Researchers should be able to focus on the research – not the process of publishing, reporting and paying invoices.

Research Organizations and Funders should be able to report and overview Research output and impact without administrative hassle.



How does Chronos help?

THE RESEARCHER

- Provides a one-stop service platform to assist, guide, comply and report their research content
- Search for your preferred compliant journal out of a database of 26,000 titles
- Submit your article, conference paper, pre-print article direct from Chronos
- Links author to his University/Funder – no more reporting requirements
- Confirms and supports repository submission – PMC, EuroPMC or Institutional Repository
- Removes author responsibility for apc payment and management

How does Chronos help?

THE UNIVERSITY & FUNDER

- Provides publishing oversight and management tool
- Automated live reporting on all publications
- Links the funder to the individual grantee
- Provides additional publication support and guidance
- Reduces internal administration time and cost

The Process





CHRONOS SAVES TIME & MONEY!

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CHRONOS IS AN ESSENTIAL WORKFLOW TOOL FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

- Provides transparency
- Provides key data
- Provides guidance and publishing support
- Provides insights and automated reporting
- Provides secure accounts and centralised payment management

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a small, irregularly shaped piece of ancient pottery. The pottery is light-colored with a prominent green and blue pattern. The background is a blurred, natural setting.

Reporting

Chronos can provide automated and bespoke reporting. In some cases these are live reports updated on a 24/7 basis and displayed in Chronos accounts.

- Altmetric impact reports
- Publication by grants
- Publications by individuals or organisations
- Subject area analysis of article content

Wins for University/ Research Organisation

- Instant reporting – not dependent on grantees having to update report or remember to submit
- Instant and transparent overview of published material
- Ability to forecast/foresee research output – analyse subject areas and trends
- Instant reporting on each grant output
- Impact analysis of each article and success of each grant/grantee

Wins for Grantees

- Ease of submission / compliancy / reporting / repository submission
- Connection to funder
- Connection to other grantees
- Publication support and guidance
- Awareness of content published by other grantees – provides instant awareness, content and data sharing and improves collaboration



Next steps for Chronos

- The plan is for Chronos to be available to all Funders and Universities
- After close collaboration with the Gates Foundation and their grantees, we have developed a time and cost efficient, user friendly workflow we believe will work for researchers, universities and funders on a global basis



Getting Started

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- 1 Grantees can be registered in bulk or by self registration
- 2 Your Grant Rules applied to the journals
- 3 Submission and reporting workflow agreed

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“Research Is not objectivity, But truth”

Thank you for your time

