**User Story – My Assignment → Invitation Dashboard**

**F1.1 – View Pending Invitations**

**User Story:**  
*As a* ***Reviewer****, I want to view all my* ***pending*** *review* ***invitations*** *on the* ***dashboard*** *so that I can quickly see which manuscripts require my attention.*

**Acceptance Criteria:**

* Display invitation count badge (red notification indicator)
* Show:
  + Manuscript Title
  + Journal Name
  + Due Date
  + Journal cover image and branding
  + Impact Factor and Acceptance Rate
  + Access Type (Open Access / Subscription)
  + ISSN and Predatory Journal Status
  + Editor Name and Manuscript ID
  + Article Type and Invite Date
  + Submission Type (Initial / Revision)

**Failure Scenarios:**

* If data for any field is missing (e.g., ISSN or Impact Factor), it should display “N/A” gracefully without UI break.
* If no invitations exist, show a message like: “No pending invitations at this time.”
* If API fails to load data, show an error state with retry option.
* Red badge does not appear or miscounts invitations.
* Image fails to load → fallback to placeholder cover.

F1.2 – Filter and Search Invitations

User Story:  
*As a* ***Reviewer****, I want to filter invitations by submission type and publisher, and search by keywords so that I can quickly find specific invitations.*

**Acceptance Criteria:**

* Dropdown filters for Submission Type and Publisher
* Search functionality (titles and manuscript IDs)
* Real-time filtering (no page reload)
* Clear filters button to reset view

**Failure Scenarios:**

* Search query returns no results → show “No invitations match your search.”
* Filters applied incorrectly (e.g., wrong logic or persistent state across pages).
* Multiple filters conflict and return no data.
* Typing special characters in search causes errors (input sanitization required).
* Network error during search/filter → fallback to previous state with error notice.

F1.3 – Communication with Editors

User Story:  
*I want to see an email icon on manuscript traces of mail conversations so that I can easily identify and access email-related interactions.*

**Acceptance Criteria:**

* Email icon is shown if email trace exists
* Tooltip on hover: “Email Conversation”

**Failure Scenarios:**

* Email icon shown for manuscripts with no email history
* Tooltip missing or incorrect text
* Icon doesn't load or is misaligned with manuscript UI
* Clicking icon results in broken or missing action

F1.4 – External Journal Website Integration

Story ID: US-005  
User Story:  
*As a* ***Reviewer****, I want to visit the journal's website directly from the invitation so that I can access additional resources and submission guidelines.*

**Acceptance Criteria:**

* “Visit Website” link opens in new tab
* External link indicator present
* Validate and sanitize journal URLs

**Failure Scenarios:**

* Link opens in the same tab (navigation loss)
* Invalid or broken URL → show error toast or fallback link
* Missing external link indicator misleads user
* Dangerous or unverified URL is not blocked

F2.1 – View Invitation Details Page

User Story:  
*As a* ***Reviewer****, I want to access a detailed manuscript info page so that I can make an informed review decision.*

**Acceptance Criteria:**

* Displays all manuscript details: title, journal, abstract, keywords
* Show:
  + Timeline info (invite date, deadline)
  + Estimated review time
  + Author info (hover for affiliation)
  + Co-author affiliations
  + Editor name
  + **Reviewer** and Review type
  + Author affiliation

**Failure Scenarios:**

* Hover over author name fails to display affiliation
* Abstract is truncated or unformatted
* Incorrect **Reviewer** type or missing review type shown
* Co-author data missing → shows blank instead of fallback “Not Provided”
* Editor name not linked or inaccurately rendered

F2.2 – Access and Preview Manuscript Files

User Story:  
*As a* ***Reviewer****, I want to preview all manuscript-related files before making a decision so that I can assess the scope and relevance.*

**Acceptance Criteria:**

* Three file sections: Cover Letter, Manuscript, Supplementary
* File size shown for each
* Secure “Preview” (PDF/DOCX viewer)
* No downloads needed
* Preview navigation for multi-page files
* Preview access logged for audit

**Failure Scenarios:**

* File size not displayed or incorrectly labeled
* “Preview” button doesn't respond or opens wrong file
* Files open in download instead of viewer
* Viewer fails to support file type (error message needed)
* Viewer fails to navigate multi-page documents

F2.3 – Complete Conflict of Interest Declaration

User Story:  
*As a* ***Reviewer****, I want to declare conflicts of interest before accepting reviews to ensure the review process is ethical and unbiased.*

**Acceptance Criteria:**

* Mandatory checklist with:
  + No conflict with authors
  + Can meet deadline
  + Has relevant expertise
* Cannot accept without confirming all declarations
* Pop-up warning if any checkbox is left blank

**Failure Scenarios:**

* Checkbox validation fails → allows incomplete submission
* Pop-up does not appear

**Make Review Invitation Decision**

**User Story:**  
*As a* ***Reviewer****, I want to accept or decline review invitations with proper confirmation so that I can commit appropriately.*

**Acceptance Criteria:**

* Clear “Accept” and “Decline” buttons
* Accept → redirect to “In-Review”
* Decline → redirect to “Miscellaneous”
* Confirmation pop-up:  
  *“You are agreeing to accept this invitation to review manuscript, click confirm to proceed”*
* Mandatory Conflict of Interest Declaration
* Status immediately updated after decision

**Failure Scenarios:**

* Clicking “Accept” without declaration → system should block and prompt
* Clicking “Decline” does not redirect or logs incorrect status
* Confirmation pop-up missing
* Backend fails to update invitation status
* UI does not reflect status change in real-time