

PMRA

Weekly eNews



Dear ##[Name | First]## ##[Name | Last]##,

As the academic year continues and a new calendar year begins, PMRA enters 2026 focused on the work that supports public management research.

This issue is PMRA's first official weekly e-newsletter of 2026. Each Friday, we share Association announcements, journal and awards updates, member news, and current academic and professional job listings relevant to the field.

We recognize that PMRA's journals, conferences, and awards are sustained through membership. We are grateful for the scholarship and service that make this community possible, and we look forward to continuing that work together in the year ahead.

PMRA Announcements



2026 Awards | PMRA Award Nominations are being Accepted

PMRA  Posted on 01/02/2026

PMRA is now accepting nominations for the **Best Dissertation Award** and the **H. George Frederickson Award** for Career Contributions.

Members are encouraged to recognize outstanding scholarship and lasting contributions to the field by submitting nominations for the 2026 awards cycle.

Awards will be presented at the 2026 Public Management Research Conference at American University in Washington, D.C.

Nomination Deadline:
February 1, 2026

[Submit a Nomination](#)

Management Matters | CURRENT Issue Is Available Now!

PMRA  Posted on 12/19/2025

PMRA releases two special, magazine style issues each year in the Spring and Fall. The Fall 2025 issue of Management Matters was published December 15, 2025 and is now available!

Management Matters features timely research, reflections, and contributions from across the public management scholarly community. We invite members to explore the latest issue and share it with colleagues.

[Read the Current Issue](#)

Call for Proposals | Host a 2026 PMRA Regional Conference

PMRA  Posted on 12/05/2025

PMRA is still inviting proposals to support your Regional Conference being hosted in 2026 until January 15, 2026.

We are looking to support conferences that:

- Mentor and support new public management scholars, especially doctoral students and early-career researchers, and
- Further internationalize PMRA by strengthening public management research communities in different world regions.

PMRA anticipates making one award of up to **US \$5,000** for a 2026 Regional Conference. PMRA funds are intended to supplement local resources (e.g., to support graduate/early-career participation, reduce registration fees, provide travel bursaries, or offset essential programmatic costs).

Proposal Deadline:
January 15, 2026

[View the Call for Proposals](#)

[Access the Application](#)

2026 PMRC | Conference Updates

PMRA  Posted on 12/19/2025

The School of Public Affairs at American University is excited to share the latest updates for the Public Management Research Conference (PMRC 2026)! We can't wait to welcome the global public management community to this premier event.

Dates:

- Conference Dates: June 4–6, 2026
- Pre-Conference Workshops: June 3, 2026

Proposal Decisions are in your Inbox!

The proposal review process has ended and we extend our sincerest gratitude to our 49 dedicated reviewers. **Check your inbox—decisions have been sent out!**

Registration for PMRC 2026 is officially OPEN!

We have opened registration earlier than usual to provide better support to our international community, ensuring all global participants have ample time

to finalize travel arrangements, secure funding, and complete essential steps, such as applying for a visa, well in advance of the conference. All prospective attendees are strongly encouraged to register as soon as possible.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

We invite your institutions to explore exciting sponsorship and advertisement opportunities with us! Becoming a sponsor is the perfect way for your institution to contribute to, gain visibility in, and engage directly with our dedicated community of public management scholars.

Thank you for being part of **#PMRC2026**! We look forward to seeing you in Washington DC!

**Early-bird
Registration Ends:**
April 3, 2026

PMRC 2026
Conference Website

**Online Registration
Ends:** May 23, 2026

PMRC 2026
Register to Attend

PMRC 2026
Sponsorship Info

Job Opportunities



Anyone with a PMRA account can post job opportunities.

[Job Board](#)



**Assistant Professor of
Public Management**

University of Illinois
Chicago - Chicago, IL
Full-time

Posted: Dec 12, 2025
Application Deadline:
Feb 1, 2026



**Dean of the School of
Public Affairs**

American University -
Washington, DC
Full-time

Posted: Dec 10, 2025
Salary: null Annually
Application Deadline:
N/A



**Department Head,
Department of Public
Service and Administration
(PSAA)**

The Department of Public Service
and Administration, Bush School
of Government and Public Service
at Texas A&M University - College
Station, TX
Full-time

*Posted: Dec 5,
2025*
Application
Deadline: N/A



**Assistant or Associate
Professor - Public
Policy**

Florida Atlantic University -
Boca Raton, FL
Full-time

Posted: Dec 4, 2025
Application Deadline:
Jan 13, 2026



**Visiting Assistant
Professor of Public
Service**

Old Dominion University
- Norfolk, VA
Temporary

Posted: Nov 18, 2025
Salary: \$75,000.00 -
\$95,000.00 Negotiable
Application Deadline: Jan
14, 2026

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Member Announcements



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Call for Papers | Politics and Management of Policing and Public Safety

Call for Papers  Posted on 12/5/2025

Policing and public management scholars! Please see the attached call for papers to join the Politics and Management of Policing and Public Safety track at the inaugural European Network for Public Administration (ENPA) conference, to be held 22-25 April 2026 in Bucharest, Romania. Join co-chairs Jean Hartley, Kathy Quick, Eckhard Schroeter, and Paul Walley and our growing and enthusiastic, inter-generational, multi-disciplinary, international group of scholars. Direct questions to ksquick@umn.edu.

Deadline:
January 6, 2026

[Call for Papers /
Additional Information](#)

Call for Submissions | Modernizing Governance in the Digital Era

Call for Submissions  Posted on 11/21/2025

The International Journal of Public Administration is inviting submissions for a special issue titled “Modernizing Governance in the Digital Era.” Authors are encouraged to contribute work exploring digital-era governance, algorithmic decision-making, administrative modernization, public-sector reform, and the evolving role of data and technology in government. Full submission information, themes, and guest editor details are available at the link below.

Abstract Deadline:
January 31, 2026

[Special Issue Information](#)

Call for Papers | International Workshop on Administrative Burdens and Inequality in the Americas

Call for Papers  Posted on 12/5/2025

The International Workshop on Administrative Burdens and Inequality in the Americas invites paper proposals for its 2026 meeting, to be held at El Colegio de México from October 28 to 30, 2026. The workshop brings together scholars from across the Americas to examine how administrative burdens shape inequality in policy implementation and public service delivery,

with selected papers eligible for a special issue. We welcome proposals (up to 500 words) from all career stages and disciplines, including public administration, public policy, political science, sociology, and anthropology. Proposals should be sent to burdenworkshop@gmail.com. Lodging and partial travel support are available for participants lacking institutional funding.

Deadline:
March 20, 2026

Call for Papers

Call for Papers | Special Issue on Accounting for What Matters

Call for Papers  Posted on 10/3/2025

Public sector organizations are navigating economic instability, climate crises, inequities, and political pressures—often forced to balance financial sustainability with the equally vital goals of social sustainability and equity. This special issue invites research that rethinks public sector accounting and accountability not only as tools for fiscal management but also as frameworks that foster inclusion, fairness, resilience, and long-term public value.

We welcome conceptual, empirical, and comparative studies addressing how accounting can better embed social sustainability, manage value trade-offs, strengthen organizational resilience, and challenge existing power dynamics. Case studies, longitudinal analyses, and critical perspectives across diverse contexts (healthcare, education, social services, etc.) are encouraged.

Deadline:
June 30, 2026

Call for Papers

Call for Papers | JBPA on Null Results

Call for Papers  Posted on 9/12/2025

The Journal of Behavioral Public Administration (JBPA) seeks papers for a special issue on null results. Null results are important for scientific progress and for policy making. But null results require nuanced consideration to be informative—null results caused by a small sample size or measurement error may hide true (non-zero and substantively meaningful) effects. JBPA welcomes null results Public Administration papers, especially those utilizing pre-hoc power analysis, pre-registration, experimental manipulation checks, Bayesian t-tests/Bayes factors, TOST procedures or simulated confidence intervals to rule out large effect, and other nuanced and convincing methods. Full research papers will be evaluated on an ongoing basis.

Deadline:
July 31, 2026

Call for Papers

PMRA Member Services & Info

Account Assistance

For any questions regarding your membership or issues accessing your account, please contact PMRA Office at contact@gopmra.org

Announcement Support

Announcements share news, events, and opportunities in public management. Anyone with an account can post announcements; membership not required. **Announcement Submission Form**.

Job Board Support

Job Board shares career opportunities in public management. Membership is not required; a PMRA account is needed to post listings.

Journal Access

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