Public Management Research Association

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

Please find the announcements for Friday, November 28, 2025. Thank you for reading and being a member of PMRA.

Sincerely,
PMRA Office

PMRA Announcements

2026 PMRC | Registration is Now Open!

PMRA ▣ Posted on 11/21/2025

The School of Public Affairs at American University invites you to register for the Public Management Research Conference (PMRC 2026) that takes place June 4-6, 2026, with pre-conference workshops on June 3.

To provide better support to the global community, the Conference Committee has opened registration earlier than usual. This decision was made to allow international participants ample time to finalize travel arrangements and complete necessary steps, such as applying for a visa, well in advance of the conference dates.

All prospective attendees are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

UPDATE: The proposal review process is currently underway (with sincere gratitude to the 49 reviewers) and decisions will be rolled out as soon as possible.

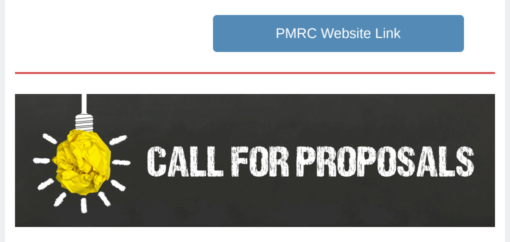
Thank you for being part of #PMRC2026!

Early-bird Registration Ends: April 3, 2026
Online Registration Ends: May 23, 2026

Register Here

For More Information

PMRC Website Link



Call for Submissions | Modernizing Governance in the Digital Era

PMRA ▣ 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

Manuscript Deadline: July 31, 2026

Special Issue Information

Call for Submissions | Re-Imagining Citizenship in the Arab Region Conference

PMRA ▣ Posted on 9/5/2025

The "Re-Imagining Citizenship in the Arab Region" Conference will be held on May 5-6, 2026. The conference is organized by the Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship at the American University of Beirut (AUB) in partnership with Public Management Research Association, the School of Public Affairs at American University and the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA). In addition to the main conference, there will be two complementary workshops: The Leadership Forum on Public Affairs Education on May 4, 2026 (by invitation only) and the Academic Publishing Workshop on Public Management in the Middle East on May 6-7, 2026.

Deadline Extended: December 1, 2025

Call for Submissions

Management Matters | Spring 2025 - Special Conference Issue

Management Matters ▣ Posted on 5/16/2025

PMRA is releases two special issue newsletters each year. Here is the Spring 2025 issue of *Management Matters.* This special issue is dedicated to the 2025 Public Management Research Conference (PMRC) in South Korea, and features key updates, reflections, and recognitions from across our scholarly community.

Our next Management Matters issue is coming December 2025!

Read The Spring 2025 Issue

Job Opportunities

The PMRA Job Board is available for anyone with a PMRA account, including non-members, to post job opportunities directly.

Job Board

Public Management Research Association

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

Assistant or Associate Professor, Natural Resources Policy and Environmental Management
University of Idaho - Moscow, Idaho
Full-time
Posted: Nov 17, 2025
Salary: $80,000.00 - $80,000.00 Annually
Application Deadline: Dec 14, 2025

Associate Professor
Florida Atlantic University - Boca Raton, FL
Full-time
Posted: Nov 5, 2025
Application Deadline: Nov 16, 2025

Senior Research Associate
Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative - Cambridge, MA
Full-time
Posted: Nov 3, 2025
Salary: $76,400.00 - $130,000.00 Annually
Application Deadline: Nov 29, 2025

Faculty Position in International Security and Strategic Studies
Department of Political Science at Université Laval - Universite Laval, Quebec
Full-time
Posted: Oct 31, 2025
Application Deadline: Dec 4, 2025

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Announcements

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Special Collection | Digital Transformation in Public Administration

Special Collection ▣ Posted on 10/31/2025

Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration maintains a special collection on Digital Transformation in Public Administration that emphasizes digital transformation in the public sector, including the participatory roles of stakeholders in the decision-making and service delivery processes. This collection reviews technological advancements and digital governance success and challenges, especially in the Asia Pacific region. It seeks to investigate the implications, prerequisites, and influence of digital innovations on government reforms.

Articles Collection

Special Collection | Public Service Motivation

Special Collection ▣ Posted on 10/31/2025

The Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration maintains a special collection of articles on Public Service Motivation that examine various questions regarding public service motivation in the public sector. The article collection has two goals. The first is to advance theoretical and practical perspectives on public service motivation across regions. The second goal is strengthening contributions about non-Western scholarship by leveraging contextual and regional distinctions.

Articles Collection

Special Collection | Public Administration in Authoritarian Regimes

Special Collection ▣ Posted on 10/31/2025

The Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration maintains a special collection on Public Administration in Authoritarian Regimes that covers a variety of questions seeking to understand relationships between political systems and bureaucratic behavior and performance. The collection sheds significant light on important questions consequential for understanding public administration systems in various political systems, especially those commonly described as authoritarian.

Special Collection

Survey | Teaching Democracy in Challenging Times

Survey ▣ Posted on 9/12/2025

Public Administration Education Survey - Endorsed by the Journal of Public Affairs Education

We invite all full- and part-time instructors of public administration and policy studies in the U.S. to complete a brief (15-minute) survey by December 15, 2025. The survey explores how democratic standards are addressed in teaching and accreditation, and whether course content is being censored or self-censored. Responses are confidential and only aggregated results will be shared to inform future workshops. The study has IRB approval and is endorsed by the Journal of Public Affairs Education. Questions? Contact Christopher Koliba at ckoliba@ku.edu.

Deadline: December 15, 2025

Take the Survey

Call for Papers | PPMR Special Issue of Citizen Participation and Co-production

Call for Papers ▣ Posted on 9/12/2025

This special issue invites papers that deepen our understanding of citizen participation and co-production in contemporary public administration. We seek submissions that examine motivations and constraints, explore citizen-state dynamics, and evaluate participation and co-production's ability to generate inclusive public value. We especially welcome studies using innovative methods and addressing critical contexts.

Deadline: December 31, 2025

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

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