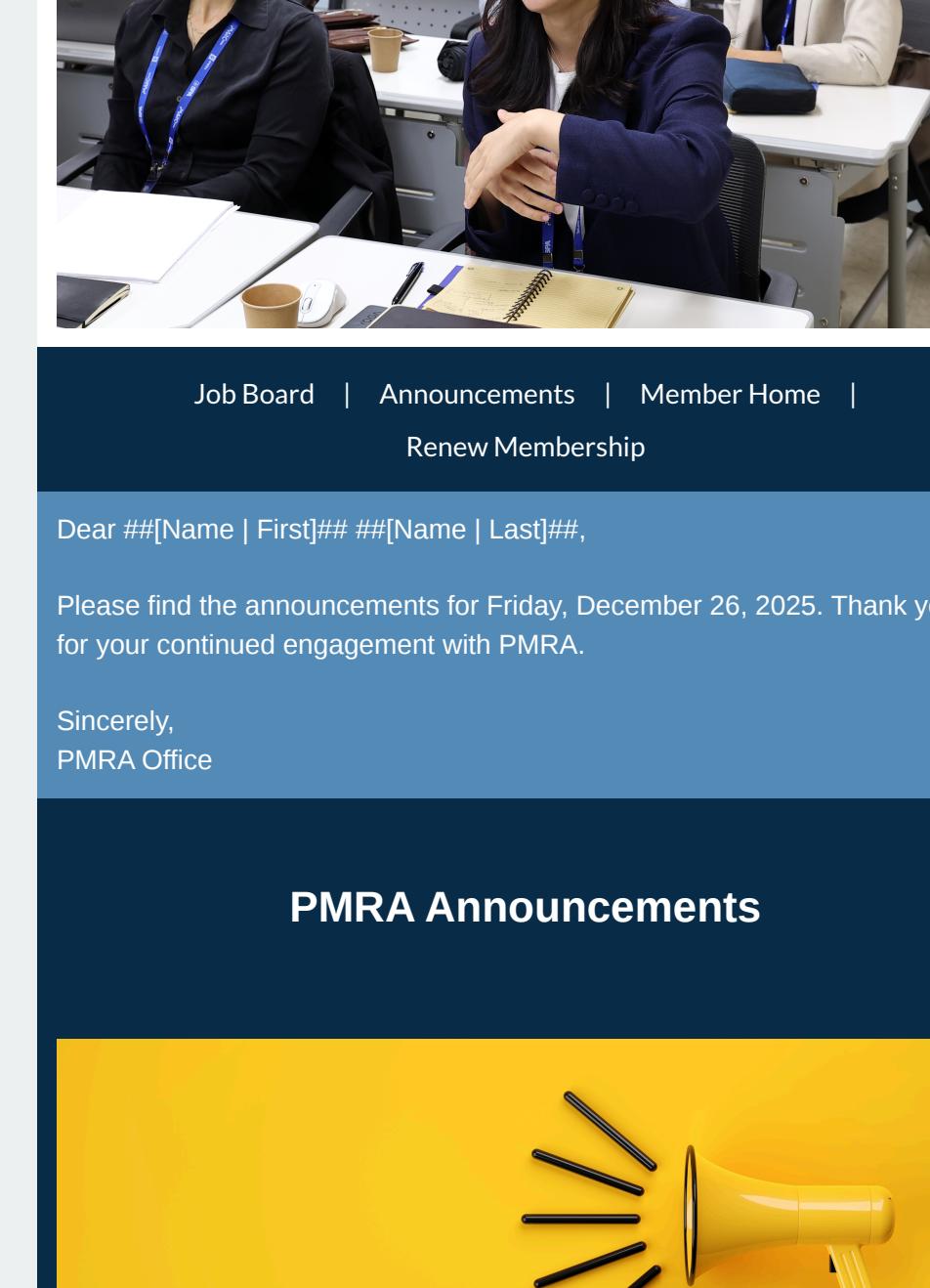


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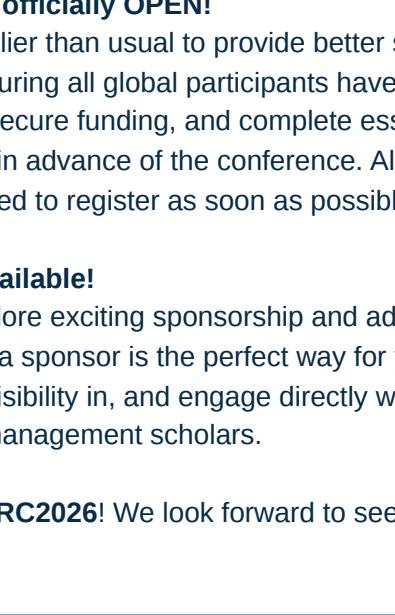
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Dear ##[Name] | First]## ##[Name] | Last]##,

Please find the announcements for Friday, December 26, 2025. Thank you for your continued engagement with PMRA.

Sincerely,
PMRA Office

PMRA Announcements



Management Matters | Fall 2025 Issue Is Now Available!

Management Matters 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 this week 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 Fall 2025 Issue](#)

2026 PMRC | Major 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 Imminent!

The proposal review process has ended; we extend our sincere gratitude to our 49 dedicated reviewers. Keep a close eye on your inbox—decisions will be rolled out soon!

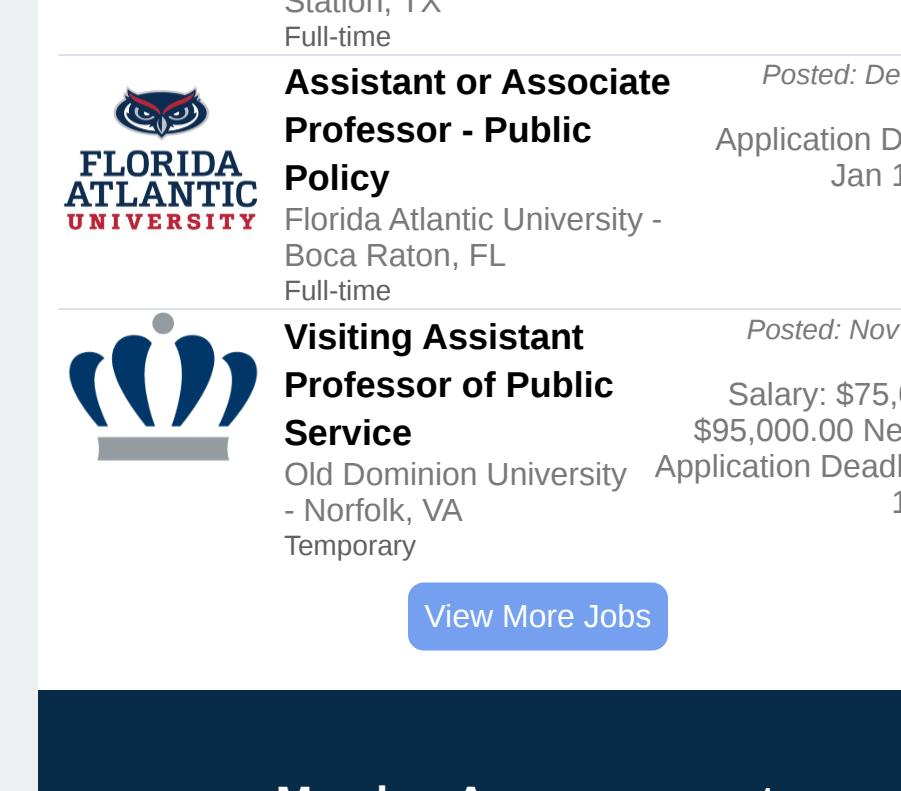
Registration for PMRC 2026 is officially OPEN!

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!



Call for Proposals | Host a 2026 PMRA Regional Conference

PMRA Posted on 12/05/2025

Are you planning a conference in 2026 and you want the PMRA to support it? Well, PMRA is now inviting proposals to support your Regional Conference being hosted in 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](#)

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 [Special Issue Information](#)

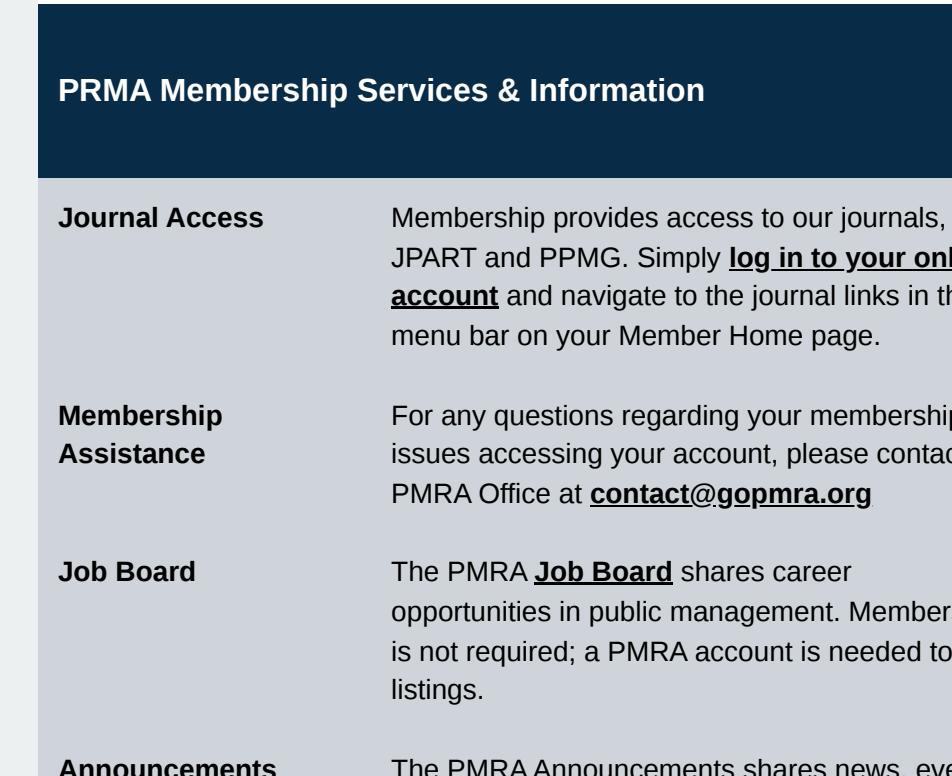
Manuscript Deadline:

July 31, 2026

[Check Out Conference Website for Updates](#)[Register Here Secure Your Spot!](#)[Explore Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

Job Opportunities

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

[Job Board](#)[View More Jobs](#)

Member Announcements

Click the "Submit Announcements" button to share your and the PMRA's announcements on the PMRA website.

[Announcements](#)[Submit Announcements](#)

Call for Papers | PMRA Special Issue of Citizen Participation and Co-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 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](#)

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Call for Papers | Politics and Management of Policing and Public Safety Posted on 12/5/2025

Policing and public management scholars: Please see the attached call for papers to join the inaugural European Network for Public Policing and Public Safety (ENPPS) conference held at the University of Bucharest, Romania. We invite proposals from scholars across the globe to submit papers on topics related to policing and public safety, including but not limited to: policing and public safety, crime and justice, law and order, and public administration.

Deadline: January 6, 2026 [Call for Papers](#)

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Call for Papers | International Workshop on Administrative Burdens and Inequality in the Americas Posted on 12/5/2025

The International Workshop on Administrative Burdens and Inequality in the Americas invites papers for its 2026 meeting, to be held in Mexico City. Together, scholars from across the Americas will examine how administrative burdens shape inequality in a policy implementation and public service delivery. We welcome conceptual, empirical, and comparative studies addressing how administrative burdens can either exacerbate or mitigate inequality in the public sector, including but not limited to: fiscal, labor, and social policies.

Deadline: March 20, 2026 [Call for Papers](#)

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Call for Papers | Special Issue on Accounting for What Matters Posted on 10/3/2025

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Deadline: June 30, 2026 [Call for Papers](#)

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Call for Papers | JPPA on Null Results Posted on 9/12/2025

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