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Weekly eNews



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

As January comes to a close, this issue includes several time-sensitive updates for the PMRA community. Members will find final deadlines for PMRA award nominations and doctoral travel applications, along with new and ongoing calls for papers, proposals, and participation extending through spring and summer 2026.

Be sure to review all the announcements below and take note of time-sensitive opportunities, including award nominations, conference registration, and professional development programs scheduled for this year.

Together in research,
PMRA | Public Management Research Association

PMRA Announcements



2026 Awards | Nominations and Applications being Accepted

PMRA  Posted on 01/16/2026

PMRA's 2026 Awards Season is closing. Members are invited to submit nominations and applications recognizing excellence in public management research, career contributions, and doctoral scholarship.

Deadlines Approaching

- Best Dissertation Award and H. George Frederickson Award

Nominations due February 1, 2026

- Meier PMRC Doctoral Travel Award

Applications due February 10, 2026

Journal-based awards are currently under review, with recipients announced in the May conference edition of Management Matters and recognized at PMRC 2026.

Nominations Due:
February 1, 2026

[Explore PMRA Awards & Submit](#)

Meier Apps Due:
February 10, 2026

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](#)

2026 PMRC | Annual 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](#)

Public Management Research Association

Hicks and Martha

Posted: Jan 8, 2026

**Griffiths Endowed Chair
in American Politics**

*Application Deadline:
Feb 23, 2026*

 Harry S Truman School of
Government & Public Affairs
University of Missouri

Truman School University of
Missouri - Columbia, MO
Full-time

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**Professorship in Swiss
Constitutional and
Administrative Law
(open rank)**

University of Bern,
Switzerland - Bern, BE
Full-time

Posted: Jan 7, 2026

Salary: null Annually
Application
Deadline: Feb 17,
2026



**Assistant Professor of
Public Management**

University of Illinois
Chicago - Chicago, IL
Full-time

Posted: Dec 12, 2025

Application Deadline:
Feb 2, 2026

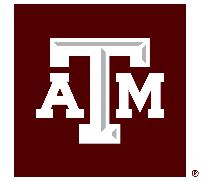


**Dean of the School of
Public Affairs**

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

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Member Announcements



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Call for Papers | 9th Global Conference on Transparency

[Call for Papers](#)  Posted on 1/16/2026

Carleton University and the 9th Global Conference on Transparency Research invites submissions focused on Transparency Under Pressure. The conference examines challenges posed by political polarization, digital surveillance, artificial intelligence, and global crises. Papers and organized panels are welcome.

The conference will be held June 24–26, 2026, in Ottawa, Canada.

Extended Deadline:

January 31, 2026

[Submit Here](#)

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 | Second Latin American Conference on Subnational Governance

[Call for Papers](#)  Posted on 1/16/2026

The Second Latin American Conference on Subnational Governance invites paper proposals for its 2026 convening, Subnational Governance in Latin America: Building Effective Institutions in Turbulent Times. The conference brings together scholars examining governance, public management, and public administration at the subnational and local levels across Latin America and the Caribbean.

The conference will be held June 24–26, 2026, at the University of Chile in Santiago de Chile. Submissions are welcome across disciplines and methods, with particular interest in work engaging Latin American and Caribbean contexts, comparative analysis, and theory-building.

Abstracts may be submitted in English, Spanish, or Portuguese. Limited travel stipends may be available for early-career scholars and doctoral students.

Deadline:
February 15, 2026

[Submit a Proposal](#)

Call for Participation | University Budget Simulation Study

[Participate in Study](#)  Posted on 01/9/2026

Fiscal stress and uncertainty is causing Universities to have to make hard decisions about how to raise revenue and make cuts to expenditures. As a faculty member, your perspective about how to make cuts and tradeoffs is especially valuable.

This simulation experiment study uses a hypothetical University based on a University that you might recognize. Please balance the budget for us to gain valuable information on how faculty members would like the University to balance the budget.

Deadline:
March 1, 2026

[Participate in Study](#)

Call for Proposals | ICMA The Future of Professional Local Government

[** NEW ** Call for Proposals](#)  Posted on 1/30/2026

International City/County Management Association (ICMA) is inviting research proposals on Structure, Form and Ethics: The Future of Professional Local Government. This call seeks research-based white papers examining how local government structures can institutionalize professionalism, accountability, and ethical leadership in a modern governance context.

ICMA will award several \$20,000 grants. Selected research will be paired with practitioner responses and culminate in a symposium in August 2027, bringing scholars and practitioners together to discuss findings and implications for future reforms.

Deadline:
March 3, 2026

[Call for Proposals](#)

Call for Applications | NML Nonprofit Early Scholars Fellowship Program

**** NEW ** Call for Applications**  Posted on 1/30/2026

Nonprofit Management & Leadership and American University's School of Public Affairs invite early-career scholars who are currently enrolled in a doctoral program or have received a PhD within the last five years to apply to the 2026 Nonprofit Early Scholars Fellowship Program.

Please see the application link and additional details in the attached call for applications and email Dr. Lewis Faulk (faulk@american.edu), Dr. Jessica Berrett (jberrett@uccs.edu), or Dr. Ming Xie (mingxie@umbc.edu) with any questions.

Deadline:

March 15, 2026

[Call for Applications](#)

Call for Nominations | AOM-PNP Dissertation Award

Call for Nomination  Posted on 1/23/2026

The Public and Nonprofit (PNP) Division of the Academy of Management requests nominations for the 2026 Best Dissertation Award. Only dissertations defended during the 2025 calendar year are eligible for consideration. Nominations should be submitted by the dissertation committee chair or other committee member; self-nominations will not be accepted. Please send nominations to the committee chair, Alexander Kroll at akroll@fiu.edu.

Deadline:

March 15, 2026

[Call for Nominations](#)

Call for Cases | E-PARCC Teaching Case and Simulation Competition

Call for Cases  Posted on 1/23/2026

The Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration (PARCC) at the Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs invites submissions for its 20th annual E-PARCC competition.

E-PARCC provides free, high-quality case studies and simulations that helps users understand and enact multiple aspects of conflict and collaboration. All cases are peer reviewed and winners receive cash prizes.

Deadline:

March 16, 2026

[See Announcement](#)

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 | Public Finance Journal Symposium on Sales and Taxation

Call for Papers  Posted on 1/16/2026

The Public Finance Journal invites submissions for a symposium examining sales taxation in a changing economy. Topics include service-based and digital economies, fiscal capacity, governance implications, and impacts on taxpayers and communities. Research addressing equity, volatility, tax competition, and tax base erosion is encouraged.

Deadline:
March 30, 2026

[Call for Papers](#)

Call for Applications | AU Summer Academy

Call for Applications  Posted on 1/16/2026

The School of Public Affairs at American University invites applications for the AU Summer Academy, a week-long intensive workshop for senior PhD students. The Academy includes sessions on publication strategies, career development, professional networking, and research presentations with feedback from faculty and peers. All travel and lodging costs are covered.

Deadline:
April 1, 2026

[Learn More and Apply](#)

Call for Papers | Special Issue on Accounting for What Matters

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

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](#)

Call to Read | Special Article Collections from the Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration

The Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration invites PMRA members to explore several curated article collections highlighting current and emerging research across diverse political, cultural, and institutional contexts. These collections bring together scholarship examining how public administration theory and practice evolve across regions, governance systems, and traditions.

Current collections include:

- Public Administration in Authoritarian Regimes
- Public Service Motivation
- Digital Transformation in Public Administration
- Public Administration in Context: Non-Western Philosophies, Religion, Cultures, and the Global South
- Best Article Prize Collection

[View All Collections](#)

Call to Share | Supporting the Academic Community

Call to Share  Posted on 01/9/2026

The National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) is inviting partners across the field to help amplify an important message supporting academic institutions and the broader scholarly community. As NAPA President and CEO James-Christian B. Blockwood notes, “This is an especially important time” to strengthen programming, convenings, and support for academicians nationwide.

We encourage PMRA members, institutions, and partners to view the Academy’s message and share it across your networks, newsletters, and social channels. Thank you for helping elevate this work across the public administration community.

[Watch the Message](#)

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

Journal Access

required; a PMRA account is needed to post listings.

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