

Weekly eNews



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

The spring term continues to gain momentum and this issue brings together key updates and opportunities across the PMRA community.

From the fast approaching 2026 PMRC conference at American University in Washington, D.C. to planning and publication highlights, you will find new calls for research and professional engagement here.

The weeks ahead are active and full of possibility. We invite you to review the announcements below and stay connected to the work shaping public management scholarship in 2026.

Always together in research,
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PMRA Announcements

PMRA  Posted on 02/13/2026

PMRA memberships operate on a calendar-year cycle beginning January 1. Members have a two-month grace period to renew, which concludes at the end of February.

There are just a few weeks remaining to renew your membership and continue receiving full member benefits, including journal access, conference discounts, and eligibility for awards and service opportunities. To maintain access and secure the appropriate membership rate, please renew before your grace period ends.

If your membership status has changed, for example from student to full membership or from full to retiree, contact the PMRA Office for assistance at contact@gopmra.org.

Also, if you notice an issue with your invoice, please reach out so it can be resolved promptly.

Renewals Due:
February 28, 2026

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Awards Update | Review Process Underway

PMRA  Posted on 02/13/2026

The 2026 PMRA awards nomination and application period has closed.

Thank you to everyone who submitted nominations for the Frederickson and Best Dissertation Awards and to the doctoral students who applied for Meier PMRC travel support. With more than 65 submissions, this is one of the most competitive cycles in recent years.

Committees are now reviewing materials, along with journal-based honors including the Beryl Radin, Camilla Stivers, Riccucci–O’Leary, and the newly endowed Claudia N. Avellaneda Award. Recipients will be notified directly and announced in the Spring issue of Management Matters, with formal recognition at PMRC in June in Washington, DC.

[Read about PMRA Awards](#)

2026 PMRC | Annual Conference Updates

**** UPDATED **** PMRA  Posted on 12/19/2025 | Updated on 2/20/2026

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.

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

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 Still 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

Management Matters | Current Fall 2025 Issue Available

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 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](#)

Job Opportunities

Anyone with a PMRA account can post job opportunities.

[Job Board](#)

Public Management Research Association

	Wisconsin Exchange Pluralism Postdoctoral Fellows Program 2026-2028 University of Wisconsin-Madison - Madison, Midwest Other	<i>Posted: Feb 9, 2026</i> Salary: \$85,000.00 Annually Application Deadline: Mar 30, 2026
	Tenure Track, Assistant Professor in Department of Public Policy and Administration Florida International University - Miami, FL Full-time	<i>Posted: Feb 5, 2026</i> Application Deadline: Mar 3, 2026
	Assistant Teaching Professor, ASU School of Public Affairs Arizona State University - Phoenix, AZ	<i>Posted: Feb 4, 2026</i> Application Deadline: Mar 4, 2026
	Hicks and Martha Griffiths Endowed Chair in American Politics Truman School University of Missouri - Columbia, MO Full-time	<i>Posted: Jan 8, 2026</i> Application Deadline: Feb 23, 2026
	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	<i>Posted: Dec 5, 2025</i> Application Deadline: N/A

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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

[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

Webinar | Syracuse University's Budgeting Mechanisms Series

Webinar  Posted on 2/6/2026

Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs is hosting a Budgeting Mechanisms Workshop Series on Friday, March 6, 2026, at 11:00 AM EST.

This webinar will feature Andrew Chang from the Federal Reserve Board, with James Douglas from University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Stefan Smutny, CESifo, and Pengju Zhang from Rutgers University.

The series focuses on fostering discussions on innovative theoretical and empirical research concerning public budgeting mechanisms. Pre-registration is required, and those interested can contact Qining at gwang114@syr.edu for more information.

Deadline:
March 6, 2026

Register for the Webinar

Call for Applications | NML Nonprofit Early Scholars Fellowship Program

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 Papers | Public Budgeting & Finance Symposium on U.S. State and Local Public Finance

**** NEW **** [Call for Papers](#)  Posted on 2/20/2026

Public Budgeting & Finance invites scholars and practitioners to contribute to a symposium examining major developments in U.S. state and local public finance during the first quarter of the 21st century. Manuscripts should identify critical events, policies, theories, or practices from this period and aim to serve as “required reading” or a touchstone contribution on the subject. Prospective authors should submit proposals (up to 2,500 words) outlining the topic, its significance, and how the article will meet the symposium’s objectives.

Deadline:

April 1, 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

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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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