

Weekly eNews



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

For 25 years, PMRA has been bringing together scholars committed to advancing public management research. This week, that tradition continues in Washington, DC as we celebrate our past, recognize excellence across the field, and explore the ideas that will shape the next generation of scholarship.

Whether you are joining us at PMRC, presenting new research, reconnecting with colleagues, or celebrating one of this year's award

recipients, thank you for being part of this remarkable community.

Here's to 25 years of inquiry, collaboration, and impact. And to what comes next.

Together in research,
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PMRA Announcements

Thank You | American University School of Public Affairs

****NEW** PMRA**  Posted on 06/5/2026

As PMRC 2026 continues in Washington, DC, PMRA extends its sincere thanks to the American University School of Public Affairs for hosting this year's conference.

We are grateful to the conference organizers, staff, volunteers, faculty, and partners whose work has made this gathering possible. From sessions and plenaries to receptions and informal conversations, PMRC 2026 is creating space for connection, scholarship, and community across the public management field.

Thank you to American University for welcoming the PMRA community. We look forward to the final day of PMRC 2026 tomorrow.

[PMRC 2026 Website](#)

2026 PMRA Award Winners | Featured in Management Matters

****NEW** PMRA**  Posted on 6/5/2026

Congratulations to all the winners of the prestigious PMRA awards. Award recipients were recognized during our annual Business Meeting and Awards Presentation held on Thursday, June 4, at PMRC 2026 in Washington, DC.

You can find all of the 2026 PMRA award recipients in the Spring 2026 Conference Edition of Management Matters. Take a look to learn more about this year's honorees, their awards, and the scholarship, service, and contributions being recognized across the field.

[Read Management Matters](#)

Share Your PMRC Photos | Tag PMRA

****NEW** PMRA**  Posted on 6/5/2026

PMRC 2026 is underway, and we want to see the conference through your lens.

Whether you are presenting research, reconnecting with colleagues, celebrating award recipients, attending the 25th Anniversary events, or capturing moments from sessions and receptions, please share your photos and tag PMRA.

Your posts help showcase the people, ideas, and community that make PMRC such an important gathering for public management research.

Be sure to follow PMRA on LinkedIn. tag us, and use #PMRC2026 on all the great photos you captured!

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Call for Proposals | Host the Prestigious PMRC 2028

****NEW** PMRA**  Posted on 6/5/2026

PMRA is now accepting proposals from U.S. institutions interested in hosting the 2028 Public Management Research Conference.

PMRC is the premier gathering of public management scholars and practitioners, bringing together researchers, educators, students, and public sector professionals from around the world. Recent conferences have welcomed more than 450 registrants, with approximately 30–35 percent of attendees being PhD students.

Interested institutions should submit a proposal addressing conference logistics, facilities, budget, graduate student support, technology infrastructure, accessibility, and commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.

Proposal Deadline: **November 1, 2026**

[View the Call for Proposals](#)

Deadline:
November 1, 2026

[View the Budget Template](#)


[Submit a Proposal](#)

Job Opportunities

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 **Post Doctoral Fellow** *Posted: May 19, 2026*
Georgetown University - Washington, DC
Full-time
Salary: null Annually
Application Deadline: Jun 3, 2026

 **Faculty Positions in Public Administration, Public Finance and Public Policy** *Posted: Apr 3, 2026*
KAPSARC School of Public Policy - Riyadh, Riyadh Province
Full-time
Application Deadline: May 29, 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

Call for Papers | Public Performance & Management Review

Call for Papers  Posted on 4/3/2026

Public Performance & Management Review (PPMR) invites submissions for a symposium titled “Relevant Research to Reinvigorate the Performance Movement: Critical Reflection and Hopeful Advancement.”

This symposium seeks research that critically examines the current state of the performance movement while offering forward-looking insights to strengthen its relevance and impact. Submissions that successfully pass peer review will be published in Public Performance & Management Review. For full details, review the call for papers. Contact Kaifeng Yang (kaifengy@newark.rutgers.edu) for additional information.

Deadline:
August 15, 2026

Call for Papers

Research Recruitment | University of Nebraska at Omaha

Research Recruitment  Posted on 5/1/2026

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is seeking BIPOC public managers for a research study examining racial equity in deliberative civic engagement and policy processes.

Eligible participants include current or former U.S.-based public managers who identify as BIPOC and have led, supported, or facilitated deliberative civic engagement efforts, such as citizen assemblies or deliberative forums, focused on racial equity in policy.

Participation includes one virtual focus group and one written online interview. Interested individuals are encouraged to complete the brief pre-screening

[Pre-screening Survey](#)

Article Collection | Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration

Article Collection  Posted on 5/22/2026

The Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration has released a series of article collections exploring key themes shaping public administration across diverse contexts. These collections examine how culture, governance systems, and institutional dynamics influence theory and practice globally.

Featured topics include:

- Synthesizing Public Administration Research
- Public administration in non-Western contexts
- Public administration in authoritarian regimes
- Public service motivation across regions
- Digital transformation in public administration
- Corruption, accountability, and public trust

Together, these collections highlight the importance of context, culture, and evolving governance challenges in advancing the field.

[Explore the Collections](#)

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