

Weekly eNews



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

As we return from PMRC 2026, PMRA is already moving into the next cycle of work which includes: preparing for PMRC 2027 to be held at Corvinus University in Budapest and seeking out our next conference host for PMRC 2028 in the US.

We are continuing with pledges for PMRA's 25th Anniversary Campaign plus planning new opportunities for member connection. More to come on that this summer.

This is the rhythm of PMRA's work ~ celebrating the research community we have built while preparing for what comes next.

Together in research,
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PMRA Announcements

Journal Update | Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory

**** NEW ** PMRA**  Posted on 06/26/2026

The Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (JPART) continues to demonstrate strong scholarly reach in the field of public administration. According to the newly released 2025 Journal Citation Reports data, JPART received a Journal Impact Factor of 7.4 and remains in Q1 in the Public Administration category.

PMRA shares this update with appreciation for the editors, authors, reviewers, and broader research community whose work supports the journal's continued impact. As always, journal metrics should be interpreted with care and understood as one indicator among many of scholarly contribution and field influence.

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Journal Policy Update | JPART Submission Cap Pilot

**** NEW ** PMRA**  Posted on 06/26/2026

Beginning July 1, 2026, the Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (JPART) will introduce a one-year pilot submission cap. The pilot is designed to protect the quality of the journal's editorial process and the capacity of voluntary peer reviewers at a time when submission volumes are increasing rapidly.

The cap applies to individual authors. Beginning in 2027, authors may submit no more than three manuscripts in total per calendar year and no more than two manuscripts that are desk rejected. For the remainder of 2026, JPART will use a transition rule allowing no more than four total submissions and no more than three desk-rejected submissions.

Effective Date: **July 1, 2026**

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Call for Proposals | Host the Prestigious PMRC 2028

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](#)

PMRA 25th Anniversary Campaign | Thank You to Our Supporters

PMRA  Posted on 6/12/2026

PMRA's 25th Anniversary Campaign is officially underway, and we are grateful to the members and friends who have already made gifts or pledged support for the future of the association.

Your contributions help strengthen PMRA's conferences, awards, publications, student support, and long-term sustainability. As the campaign continues, we will recognize supporters in accordance with their giving level and recognition preferences.

Members and friends who would like to support the campaign are invited to make a gift or pledge today.

Make Your 25th
Anniversary Pledge
Today

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2026 PMRA Award Winners | Featured in Management Matters

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](#)

Thank You | American University School of Public Affairs

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](#)

Job Opportunities

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[Job Board](#)

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Tenure track position in political science at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Hebrew university of Jerusalem - Jerusalem, Israel
Full-time

Posted: Jun 25, 2026

Salary: null Monthly
Application

Deadline: Sep 13, 2026

Member Announcements

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Tribute Event | Eugene Bardach

Tribute Event  Posted on 06/12/2026

Members of the public management community are invited to attend a virtual tribute honoring Eugene Bardach (1940–2026) and his lasting influence on governance, regulation, policy analysis, and public problem-solving.

The event will be hosted by David Levi-Faur and chaired by Michael Barzelay. Confirmed speakers include Henry Brady, Hector Cardenas, Robert Kagan, Eric Patashnik, Dotty Robyn, Craig Thomas, and Dave Weimer.

Date: June 29, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM PDT / 12:00 PM EDT / 5:00 PM BST / 6:00 PM CEST / 7:00 PM EEST

The event will be held via Zoom. The meeting link will be shared after registration.

Registration: Please register in advance to receive the Zoom link.

[Register to Attend](#)

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](#)

ARNOVA | 2026 Emerging Scholars Research Roundtables

Call for Applicants  Posted on 6/19/2026

The 2026 ARNOVA Emerging Scholars Research Roundtable program is accepting applications. Doctoral students, post-docs, and assistant professors within their first three years of employment may participate to receive in-depth feedback on research papers and prepare their work for publication. Established scholars facilitate the roundtables and provide guidance. Participants submit work for review and review 2–4 peer papers.

Benefits include connection with senior scholars, \$100 off conference registration, Thursday lunch, and recognition in the conference program.

Questions: Rachel Fyall at fyall@uw.edu or Danbi Seo at danbi.seo@asu.edu

Deadline:
July 1, 2026

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ACUS | Call for Consultants on Improper Payments

Call for Consultants  Posted on 6/19/2026

The Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS) seeks consultants for a project examining improper payments in federally administered programs. Consultants will prepare a report, work with ACUS to develop recommendations for federal agencies, the President, and Congress, and may receive up to \$25,000.

ACUS is an independent agency in the U.S. federal executive branch charged with identifying and promoting improvements in the efficiency, adequacy, and fairness of federal administration.

Questions: jennifer.selin@asu.edu

Deadline:
July 10, 2026

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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

Article Collection | Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration

Article Collection  Updated on 6/26/2026

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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