

Weekly eNews



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

This week, PMRA is taking an active role in a federal policy matter with potential implications for public management research. The Board has approved a public comment on the Office of Management and Budget's proposed Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance, and members can read PMRA's response and submit comments of their own.

In other exciting news, we are opening the call for our next editorial team of Perspectives on Public Management and Governance. Find out what you need to do to apply in this week's enews.

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PMRA Announcements

**** NEW ** PMRA**  Posted on 7/10/2026

The PMRA Board has approved the submission of a public comment on behalf of the Association and its membership in response to the Office of Management and Budget's proposed rule, Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance (**Docket No. OMB-2026-0034**).

The proposed rule may have significant implications for federally supported research and public management scholarship. PMRA's comment outlines these concerns and explains how the proposed changes relate to the Association's mission and values. **[Read PMRA's Public Comment \(Linked Here\)](#)**.

Members are encouraged to read PMRA's final comment. Those who would like to provide their own perspectives may also submit an individual comment directly through Regulations.gov.

Federal Comment Deadline: July 13, 2026
Submit your own comment using the button below.

[Submit Your Own Comment on Regulations.gov](#)

Call for Applications | Editors of PPMG

**** NEW ** PMRA**  Posted on 7/10/2026

The Public Management Research Association is accepting applications for the next editorial team of Perspectives on Public Management and Governance (PPMG).

The new editors will assume responsibility on July 1, 2027, for a five-year term.

PMRA welcomes applications from individual editors or editorial teams with strong publication records, editorial experience, and a clear vision for advancing the journal's focus on theory development and conceptual scholarship in public management and governance. Applications must include a cover letter and editorial vision, CVs, a proposed editorial team structure, and a letter of institutional support.

Questions may be directed to Domonic Bearfield at, dbearfield@email.gwu.edu.

Application Deadline: September 1, 2026
Need help with the form? Email us at contact@gopmra.org

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Questions? Send Dominic an Email

Affinity Group | Interest in Utility Policy & Management

PMRA  Posted on 7/3/2026

Interested in Joining PMRA's First Affinity Group?

We are excited to announce the development of PMRA's very first affinity group: the Utility Policy & Management Community. This multi-institutional, member-led initiative is designed to bridge the gaps between public management research and practical utility governance (covering electricity, water, broadband, gas, and more).

If you are a PMRA member in good standing and are interested in helping shape this new community through research coordination, practitioner outreach, or educational development, please reach out to S. Mohsen Fatemi at mohsenfatemi@ku.edu to express your interest and get involved.

Send an Email

Journal Update | Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory

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

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  Updated on 6/26/2026

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

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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.

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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

Anyone with a PMRA account can post job opportunities.

[Job Board](#)

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	Assistant Professor - Public Administration / Public Policy Arizona State University - Phoenix, AZ Full-time	<i>Posted: Jul 9, 2026</i> Application Deadline: Sep 1, 2026
	Tenure track position in political science at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem The Hebrew university of Jerusalem - Jerusalem, Israel Full-time	<i>Posted: Jun 25, 2026</i> Salary: null Monthly Application Deadline: Sep 13, 2026
	Post Doctoral Fellow Georgetown University - Washington, DC Full-time	<i>Posted: May 19, 2026</i> Salary: null Annually Application Deadline: Jun 3, 2026

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Member Announcements

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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](#)

PMRA Member Services & Info

Account Assistance

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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 required; a PMRA account is needed to post listings.

**Journal
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