

Weekly eNews



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

As the new academic year comes into view, this week's PMRA eNewsletter brings you newly posted faculty positions, ongoing calls for papers, and the latest updates from across the public management research community.

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PMRA Announcements

Call for Applications | Editors of PPMG

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 Dominic 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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Call for Interest | Affinity Group 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.

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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

[View the Budget Template](#)

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PMRA Governance | Board Approves Bylaws Amendment

PMRA  Posted on 8/7/2026

The PMRA Board has approved an amendment to the Association's Bylaws establishing a revised process for filling vacancies on the Board of Directors.

Under the amended language, the amount of time remaining before the next scheduled Board election will determine whether an interim appointment is required or may be made at the discretion of the Executive Committee. When an interim appointment is made, an individual will serve only until the next scheduled Board election or the end of the original term, whichever comes first.

The amendment also clarifies the nomination and approval process for interim Board members and confirms that temporary service will not count toward the appointee's term limit.

PMRA's published Bylaws are being updated to reflect the newly approved language.

PMRA Advocacy | Public Comment on Proposed OMB Rule

PMRA  Updated on 7/17/2026

PMRA has submitted 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 \(Linked Here\)](#)

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 | 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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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](#)

Job Opportunities

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Public Management Research Association		
	Public Management, Tenure Track Faculty Position Indiana University - Bloomington, IN Full-time	Posted: Aug 14, 2026 Application Deadline: Oct 1, 2026
	Open Rank Faculty Position in Public Policy College of Public Policy, HBKU - Doha, Doha Full-time	Posted: Aug 8, 2026 Application Deadline: Oct 29, 2026
	Assistant Professor of Public Administration Texas Tech University - Lubbock, TX Full-time	Posted: Aug 4, 2026 Salary: null Annually Application Deadline: Sep 29, 2026
	Tenure track position in the political science at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem The Hebrew university of Jerusalem - Jerusalem, Israel Full-time	Posted: Jul 24, 2026 Salary: null Monthly Application Deadline: Sep 13, 2026
	Assistant Professor - Public Administration / Public Policy Arizona State University - Phoenix, AZ Full-time	Posted: Jul 9, 2026 Application Deadline: Sep 1, 2026
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Member Announcements

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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](#)

Call for Papers | Southern Political Science Association 2027 Annual Conference

Call for Papers  Posted on 8/7/2026

The Local Governance Conference within a Conference (CwC) at the 2027 Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference is accepting proposals for "Confronting the Emerging Challenges to Local Governance."

The conference will be held January 13–16, 2027, in St. Pete Beach, Florida. Organizers invite research examining emerging challenges facing local governments in the United States and work that advances understanding of these issues while supporting local government practice.

Deadline:
August 27, 2026

[Call for Papers](#)

Article Collection | Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration

Article Collection  Updated on 7/24/2026

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](#)

Special Issue | Global Public Policy and Governance

****NEW** Special Issue**  Posted on 8/14/2026

Global Public Policy and Governance is pleased to present a special issue, "Law, Democracy and Robots: Governing AI-Assisted Public Services in the Algorithmic Age," guest edited by Wonhyuk Cho, Zhenfeng Fan, and Yueping Zheng.

This collection features studies on AI governance in public administration, including public service delivery, street-level enforcement, budgeting decisions, regulatory sandboxes, knowledge production by tech firms, and scholarly attention to AI research.

Featuring contributions from scholars based in the US, the UK, China, Singapore, South Korea, New Zealand, Thailand, and beyond, the special issue sheds light on how AI intersects with public values, institutions, and bureaucratic decision-making.

[Read the Special Issue](#)

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