

Weekly eNews



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

This week's PMRA eNews brings new faculty openings, fresh calls for proposals for the 2027 conference season, and the latest from across the public management research community.

Don't miss the application deadline of September 1st to apply for Editor of PPMG.

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PMRA Announcements

Call for Applications | Editors of PPMG

****FINAL CALL** 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.

[Send an Email](#)

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](#)

[Submit a Proposal](#)

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, the 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

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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 6/1/2026

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

Anyone with a PMRA account can post job opportunities.

[Job Board](#)

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	Assistant Professor of Public Policy (Market-Based Solutions to Societal Challenges)	Posted: Aug 19, 2026
	University of Wisconsin-Madison - Madison, WI Full-time	Application Deadline: Oct 18, 2026
	Public Management, Tenure Track Faculty Position	Posted: Aug 14, 2026
	Indiana University - Bloomington, IN Full-time	Application Deadline: Oct 1, 2026
	Open Rank Faculty Position in Public Policy	Posted: Aug 8, 2026
	College of Public Policy, HBKU - Doha, Doha Full-time	Application Deadline: Oct 29, 2026
	Assistant Professor of Public Administration	Posted: Aug 4, 2026
	Texas Tech University - Lubbock, TX Full-time	Application Deadline: Sep 30, 2026
	Assistant Professor - Public Administration / Public Policy	Posted: Jul 9, 2026
	Arizona State University - Phoenix, AZ Full-time	Application Deadline: Sep 1, 2026
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Member Announcements

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Special Issue | Global Public Policy and Governance

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, Zileng 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](#)

Call for Proposals | Disasters, Politics, and Policy at SPSA 2027

Conferences Posted on 8/24/2026

Proposals are invited for papers, panels, and roundtables for the Disasters, Politics, and Policy Conference Within a Conference (CWC) at the 2027 SPSA Annual Meeting in St. Pete Beach, Florida.

This one-day mini-conference brings together scholars interested in the political and policy dimensions of disasters and crises — from hurricanes and floods to pandemics, infrastructure failures, and other emerging risks.

Proposal Deadline: August 28, 2026

[Submit a Proposal](#)

Article Collection | Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration

Article Collection Updated on 8/28/2026

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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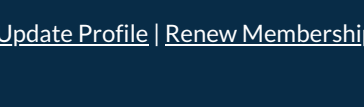
Announcements share news, events, and opportunities in public management. Anyone with an account can post announcements; membership not required. [Announcement Submission Form](#)

Job Board Support

Job Board shares career opportunities in public management. Membership is not required; a PMRA account is needed to post listings.

Journal Access

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