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ADVANCING PUBLIC MANAGEMENT RESEARCH WORLDWIDE

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

Two weeks left! The PMRC 2027 Call for Proposals closes October 30, so now is the time to finalize your papers, panels, workshops, and roundtables for Budapest. Thinking bigger? The PMRC 2028 host call is open through November 1. And take a look at the seven faculty positions open now!

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THIS WEEK

PMRA Announcements

CALL FOR PROPOSALS • POSTED 9/18/2026

Want to Present at PMRC 2027? The Call Is Now Open

Our 26th Public Management Research Conference, *Public Management and Democratic Repair: Possibilities, Limits, and Trade-offs*, will be hosted by Corvinus University of Budapest on 3–5 June 2027, with pre-conference workshops on 2 June. Individual papers, pre-formed panels, roundtables, and pre-conference workshops are welcome across the breadth of public management research. Each participant may submit up to two paper proposals.

Submission Deadline: October 30, 2026

View the Call › | Conference Website | Submit a Proposal

CALL FOR PROPOSALS • UPDATED 10/9/2026

It's Your Turn to Host PMRC 2028!

PMRA is currently accepting proposals from US-based institutions interested in hosting the 2028 Public Management Research Conference.

Update: The PMRA Board has voted for PMRA to provide the conference software platform for PMRC. This is a significant investment, and host institutions will benefit from it for their conference. With PMRA participating more, each university no longer has to purchase its own platform. We expect this to streamline the experience for PMRA members and PMRC attendees in 2028 and every year forward.

Deadline: November 1, 2026

View the Call › | Budget Template | Submit a Proposal

MEMBERSHIP • POSTED 10/2/2026

2027 Membership Dues: What to Know

In September, the PMRA Board considered and approved a change to full member dues, effective January 1, 2027. Annual dues for full members will be $160, up $20 from $140. Student and retiree rates are not changing. The Membership and Finance Committees recommended the increase to help cover rising costs and support investments like the new shared conference platform. Renewal notices going out in late October will show the new rate. Also, over the next several weeks, you will notice updates to wording across the website as this change is implemented. Questions? We are happy to talk. Feel free to email us.

Contact Us ›

CONFERENCE • POSTED 10/7/2026

PAM Pre-Conference Workshop | Administrative Governance at PMRC 2027

This is a call for both proposals and participants for the Politics, Administration, and Management (PAM) Pre-Conference Workshop on "Administrative Governance," to be held June 2, 2027, ahead of PMRC 2027 in Budapest. Co-organizers are Sharon Gilad (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Dovilė Rimkutė (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Martin Lodge (London School of Economics), and George Krause (University of Georgia, principal organizer). Proposals should be up to 400 words. To attend without presenting, contact the organizers so they have a headcount. A small pre-conference registration fee applies for all participants, roughly 18,000 HUF (49 euros, or about $56 US). Full details are in the invitation.

Deadline: November 15, 2026

View the Invitation ›

CALL FOR PAPERS • POSTED 9/28/2026

PPMR Symposium | Managing for Equitable Performance

A PPMR symposium on managing for equitable performance (MFEP) brings distributional questions into goal setting, measurement, budgeting, implementation, learning, and accountability: who benefits, who bears burdens, who is counted, and who is left out. Expressions of interest (title and abstract of up to 500 words) are due November 10, 2026. An optional symposium presentation will be held April 10, 2027 at ASPA in New Orleans (indicate interest by January 10, 2027), with first drafts due August 10, 2027. Submissions that pass peer review will be published in PPMR. Contact: Kaifeng Yang, kaifengy@newark.rutgers.edu.

Deadline: November 10, 2026

Contact the Organizer ›

PMRA • POSTED 9/25/2026

PMRA Co-Sponsors Re-Imagining Citizenship Conference in Beirut

PMRA was proud to co-sponsor the Re-Imagining Citizenship Conference, LEGO® Workshop, Academic Publishing Workshop, and Academic Leadership Forum, hosted by the Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship at the American University of Beirut. Look for the full recap in the December issue of Management Matters.

PMRA • POSTED 6/12/2026

25th Anniversary Campaign | Thank You to Our Supporters

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. Contributions help strengthen PMRA's conferences, awards, publications, student support, and long-term sustainability.

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2026 PMRA Award Winners | Featured in Management Matters

Congratulations to all the winners of the prestigious PMRA awards, recognized during the annual Business Meeting and Awards Presentation at PMRC 2026 in Washington, DC. Find all of the 2026 recipients in the Spring 2026 Conference Edition of Management Matters.

Read Management Matters ›

ARTICLE COLLECTION • UPDATED 10/2/2026

Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration

The Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration has released a series of article collections exploring key themes shaping public administration across diverse contexts.

Explore the Collections ›

ON THE JOB BOARD

Job Opportunities

Anyone with a PMRA account can post job opportunities. 7 current openings this week, listed by application deadline (soonest first):

Assistant Professor of Public Policy (Market-Based Solutions to Societal Challenges)

Posted Aug 19, 2026

Deadline: Oct 18, 2026

University of Wisconsin-Madison – Madison, WI • Full-time

Associate Professor or Full Professor

Posted Sep 30, 2026

Deadline: Oct 30, 2026

Texas A&M University Bush School of Government and Public Service – College Station, TX • Full-time

Professor of Public Administration

Posted Sep 15, 2026

Deadline: Nov 15, 2026

University of California Irvine – Irvine, CA • Full-time

Open Rank Tenured or Tenure-Track Faculty in Public and Nonprofit Management

Posted Sep 4, 2026

Deadline: Nov 15, 2026

University of Texas at El Paso – El Paso, TX • Full-time

Assistant Professor positions in Public Management

University of Ottawa – Ottawa, ON • Full-time

Posted Oct 10, 2026

Deadline: Nov 30, 2026

Assistant/Associate Professor of AI Governance, Policy, and Management

School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers - Newark – Newark, NJ

Posted Sep 21, 2026

Deadline: Nov 30, 2026

Assistant Professor of Public Administration

University of North Carolina Wilmington – Wilmington, NC • Full-time

Posted Oct 15, 2026

Deadline: Jan 3, 2027

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