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PMRA Weekly

ADVANCING PUBLIC MANAGEMENT RESEARCH WORLDWIDE

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

The PMRC 2027 deadline has been extended to Sunday, November 15, giving you two more weeks to submit your paper, panel, roundtable, or workshop. This week also kicks off the 2026-27 Board election, with nominations (due December 4) and applications (due December 18) now open for five seats. Want to get more involved? PMRC 2027 needs Program Committee reviewers (express interest by November 8), PMRC 2028 host proposals are due this Sunday, and nine positions are open on the Job Board.

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THIS WEEK

PMRA Announcements

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming Deadlines

Sun, Nov 1	PMRC 2028 Host Proposals due (US-based institutions)
Sun, Nov 8	PMRC 2027 Program Committee: express interest
Tue, Nov 10	PPMR Symposium: express interest
Sun, Nov 15	**EXTENDED:** PMRC 2027 proposals, panels, roundtables, and workshops now due
Sun, Nov 15	PAM Pre-Conference Workshop proposals due
Fri, Nov 20	Member News due for Management Matters

Mon, Nov 23	PMRA Awards Committee volunteer sign-up closes
Fri, Dec 4	PMRA Board Nominations close
Fri, Dec 18	PMRA Board Applications due

CALL FOR PROPOSALS • DEADLINE EXTENDED • UPDATED 10/30/2026

PMRC 2027 Deadline Extended to November 15

> **NEW DEADLINE: Sunday, November 15, 2026.** The PMRC 2027 submission deadline has been extended by two weeks. Thank you to everyone who has already submitted. Papers, pre-formed panels, roundtables, and pre-conference workshops are all included.

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.

Extended Submission Deadline: Sunday, November 15, 2026 (previously October 30)

View the Call › | Conference Website | Submit a Proposal

ELECTIONS • POSTED 10/30/2026

PMRA Board Elections: Nominations and Applications Are Open

PMRA invites qualified members to apply for one of five open seats on the Board of Directors, with four-year terms beginning in June 2027. We need engaged, reliable colleagues who want to help shape PMRA's direction, especially those eager to help implement initiatives in membership engagement, research support, and publishing. Nominators and applicants must be current PMRA members. **To nominate a colleague,** complete the short nomination form. **To apply,** submit the application with a brief bio (up to 150 words), a statement of interest (up to 300 words), and a CV. The Nominations Committee will recommend a slate to the Board in February, and members will vote electronically in March. Questions? Contact Tina Nabatchi, PMRA Vice President, at vicepresident@gopmra.org.

Nominations Close: Friday, December 4, 2026 | Applications Due: Friday, December 18, 2026

View the Call › | Nominate a Colleague | Apply for the Board

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: Sunday, November 1, 2026 (2 days left)

View the Call › | Budget Template | Submit a Proposal

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED • POSTED 10/30/2026

Join the PMRC 2027 Program Committee

PMRC depends on the generosity of its community. Please consider joining the Program Committee and helping review submissions for PMRC 2027 in November and December 2026. Your time makes the conference possible. To volunteer, email the PMRC 2027 team at Corvinus University of Budapest.

Express Interest By: Sunday, November 8, 2026

Email the PMRC 2027 Team ›

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 ›

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 ›

MEMBER NEWS • POSTED 10/23/2026

Share Your News for Management Matters

We are preparing the December 2026 issue of Management Matters and want to highlight your professional news. Tell us about newly awarded PhDs, recent hires, promotions, new positions, books, grants, or awards. Share it in your own words and we will edit for style and length.

Deadline: Friday, November 20, 2026, 11:59 PM US Central Time

Submit Your News ›

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED • POSTED 10/23/2026

Join the 2027 Awards Committee

PMRA is building its 2027 Awards Committee and we need your help. Volunteers help review the journal articles, applications, and dissertations behind PMRA's awards, including the journal awards, the conference travel award supporting doctoral students, and the dissertation award. Faculty, students, and retirees are all welcome. Most of the work takes place in January and February 2027, so please confirm your availability when you sign up.

Sign-Up Deadline: Monday, November 23, 2026

Volunteer for the Committee ›

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 ›

ON THE JOB BOARD

Job Opportunities

Anyone with a PMRA account can post job opportunities. 9 current openings this week, listed by application deadline (soonest first):

Assistant Professor

Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies — Atlanta, GA • Full-time

Posted Oct 20, 2026

Deadline: Oct 30, 2026

Associate Professor or Full Professor

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

Posted Sep 30, 2026

Deadline: Oct 30, 2026

Professor of Public Administration

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

Posted Sep 15, 2026

Deadline: Nov 15, 2026

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

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

Posted Sep 4, 2026

Deadline: Nov 15, 2026

Assistant Professor, Public Administration, School of Public and International Affairs

University of Cincinnati — Cincinnati, OH • Full-time

Posted Oct 27, 2026

Deadline: Nov 19, 2026

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Administration

University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Charlotte, NC • Full-time

Posted Oct 25, 2026

Deadline: Nov 19, 2026

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

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

View All Jobs on the Job Board ›

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Ongoing at PMRA

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.

Make a Pledge ›

PMRA • POSTED 6/5/2026

Latest Management Matters | 2026 PMRA Award Winners

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 10/30/2026

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 ›

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