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Your tasks

- Develop strategies and appropriate tactics for the entire program across all product types (books, journals, digital) and business models (paid content and OA), with a focus on achieving revenue and profit expectations
- Lead and coach Editorial Director+Team Leaders in the applicable Social Science departments, notably Linguistics/ Mouton, Business & Economics, and Law, as well as the Senior Manager of Düsseldorf University Press
- Responsibility for cost and budget management for the entire Social Sciences department under the direction of the VP Humanities & Social Sciences
- Close collaboration with Editorial Directors and the VP of the Humanities & Social Sciences department to develop an interdisciplinary growth strategy
- Expand our academic network and develop our program in the Social Sciences in order to establish strategic partnerships, develop De Gruyter in the market and identify acquisition targets

Your profile

- A degree or higher in a relevant Social Science discipline
- Several years of international experience in scholarly publishing, and program development of a comparable publishing program, both setting up and developing a similar product range to the aforementioned, including digital products
- Excellent knowledge of the international research landscape, in particular the US
- Several years of experience developing/implementing digital products
- A strong analytical, strategic and conceptual mindset, as well as extensive experience in project management
- Innovative mindset and a focus on results
- Several years of extensive management experience, coupled with a collaborative, integrative management style
- Excellent German and English skills

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