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# Editorial Director Social Sciences

## (f/m/d)

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In your role, you will be responsible for expanding and integration of the Social Sciences program in line with the company's overall strategic objectives. In addition, you will be responsible for and drive the conceptual development of digital product forms in the areas for which you are responsible. The position is permanent.

### Your tasks

- Strategy development for the entire program area across all product groups (books, journals, digital) and formats (paid content and OA) as well as corresponding implementation strength with regard to the targeted sales/profitability results
- Management of three Editorial Leads for books and journals in the areas of Business & Economics, Vandenhoeck and Ruprecht imprints, the education and social sciences programs under the De Gruyter Brill imprints
- Responsibility for cost and budget management for the entire Social

### Your profile

- A university degree in one of the subjects mentioned above
- You have several years of international experience in the program development of a comparable publishing program, both in the establishment and in the development of the mentioned product range, also digitally
- Very good knowledge of the international, especially US-American research landscape
- Several years of experience in the development / implementation of digital products

- Sciences division under the leadership of the CPO Publishing
- Working closely with the Editorial Directors, the editorial leads and the CPO Publishing to develop an interdisciplinary growth strategy
  - Expanding the academic network and program development in the social sciences to establish strategic partnerships, to identify acquisition targets and to implement the integration of the Brill and De Gruyter programs as directed by the CPO publishing
  - Strategic-conceptual thinking and extensive experience in project management
  - Strong analytical skills, especially with regard to the business management of the entire area of responsibility
  - Innovative strength and results orientation
  - Several years of extensive management experience, coupled with a cooperative, integrative management style
  - Excellent German and English language skills

## We offer you

- An exciting professional challenge for one of the innovation drivers of the publishing industry
- Family-friendly working time models, flexitime, and flexible home office arrangements to support a healthy work-life balance, alongside a substantial vacation allowance and additional special leave days
- Extensive benefits and allowances for a healthy, balanced life
- Development budget and opportunities for training and personal development
- Passionate colleagues in diverse, international teams; joint team events and company parties

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