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We are expanding our team in India for our Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) division and are looking for a total of three new colleagues — different career stages (junior, mid-level, and senior) are welcome. **The position offers the flexibility to work remotely from any region in India.**

As a member of our Editorial team Humanities and Social Sciences — covering subject areas such as **Linguistics, History, Cultural Studies, Philosophy, and Religion** as well as **Library & Information Sciences** — you will actively work on the further development of our academic portfolio. In this role, you will be responsible for acquiring and developing outstanding new publication projects and will contribute to the further expansion of our high-quality program.

Your tasks

- Strategic development and international alignment of our Humanities and Social Sciences portfolio in close coordination with our Head of Academic Partnerships
- Acquisition and development of a publication portfolio (books, book series, Journals, Reference Works) in Humanities and Social Sciences with a focus on manuscripts from scholars working in Southeast Asia

Your profile

- Ideally a Master's degree or a PhD in a Humanities or Social Sciences field or related subject
- Publishing experience and an academic network are an advantage, but not a requirement
- An acquired knowledge of the market and a strong interest in different (digital) publishing forms; AI knowledge welcomed

- Expansion and fostering of academic networks with authors, editors, societies and research institutes
- Budget responsibility for project signings and output toward achieving economic objectives
- Representation of the department at international academic conferences, especially in India
- Close collaboration with our publishing unit, production, global marketing and sales teams
- A proactive, goal-oriented working style with excellent time-management skills, balancing independent decision-making and teamwork effectively
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and a demonstrated interpersonal ability

In relations with authors and editors

- Experience with digital publishing formats, workflows, and systems, combined with strong technical aptitude and adaptability
- Excellent English language skills

We offer you

- An exciting role for a publishing professional who thrives on driving innovation
- 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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