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Literary & Cultural Studies (f/m/d)

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Your tasks

- Correspond and maintain friendly and professional relationships with authors, journal editors, and series editors regarding their projects
- Maintain publishing schedules for all titles, pre-production through publication
- Assist Acquisitions Editors with book acquisitions, proposal and manuscript reviews, etc.
- Develop proficiency and work with various IT systems including Klopotek,

Your profile

- College degree required
- Excellent written and spoken English
- Preferably affiliation with Literature & Cultural Studies
- Proficient at Microsoft Office Suite and Adobe Acrobat
- Strong inter-personal and communication skills
- Strong organizational and problem-solving skills, with ability to meet deadlines

- Editorial Manager, etc. to maintain project data and schedules
- Prepare book manuscripts and supporting materials for production. Similar work with journals may be required
- Proofread promotion texts and front matters
- Organize ordering of gratis copies for authors, journal editors, and series editors
- Request and monitor payments for reviewers, editors, etc.
- Coordinate with marketing regarding e-bulletins, catalogs, flyers, the website, and social media
 - Assist with conferences from the planning stage through post-conference reports (this may include travel both nationally and internationally)
- Previous editorial experience strongly preferred
 - Highly motivated and enthusiastic with an entrepreneurial spirit
 - Goal and results-oriented

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
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