Within the „Labs” arm of Karger Publishers, focused on strategy and innovation, the

**Publication Manager, Pilot Projects**

(80–100 %) limited for 1 year (Basel, Switzerland)

is responsible for pilot projects that extend the reach of Karger’s core publications and digital products in the health sciences. In particular, you will be responsible for independently managing the conversion of a traditional biomedical journal into an innovative publishing platform targeted at research institutions. Your tasks will include introducing new author services, testing and setting up new workflows, and establishing new article formats. This position falls under the direct and joint supervision of the Manager, Academic and Research Products and the Heads of Editorial Development.

**This multifaceted role includes:**
- Independently managing the pilot project including setting KPIs and evaluating performance
- Performing market analyses, assessing opportunities, challenges, and competitors with a focus on scaling up existing pilot projects
- Representing and promoting publications and services to external, international stakeholders (some travel required for networking events, institutional visits, and conference attendance)
- Creating a network of „early adopter” research institutions
- Supporting peer-review practices including acting as the managing editor, appointing an appropriate Editor-in-Chief, and setting up and fostering editorial boards
- Coordinating workflows with in-house business units

**Qualification and experience required:**
- University degree in biomedical sciences (preferably to doctorate level)
- Significant experience in editing scientific publishing (or related background in the health science sector)
- Significant experience in project or product management, particularly in leading early-stage projects and galvanizing new communities
- A collaborative, team player mentality, proactive and problem-solving mindset
- Organized, excellent attention to detail and ability to work under time pressure
- Language skills – English: excellent command; German: preferable (but not a must-have); further languages would be an advantage
- Very good IT skills (MS Office, etc.)

**What we offer:**
- A work environment where personal development and responsibility are highly valued
- Modern offices that contribute to innovation and collaboration
- Flexible working hours and generous remote work arrangements
- Centrally located workplace
- Benefits of the Swiss social system

If you would like to take on the challenge this role presents, we look forward to receiving your application directly at humanresources@karger.com.

**About us:**
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