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For our Farsi service (part of our Asia department), we are currently hiring a

Managing Editor/Senior Journalist Farsi

for the purposes of editorial management to start at our offices in Bonn on September 1, 2017 or at the earliest possible date. The contract for this role will initially be limited to two years.

The multimedia desk at the Farsi service produces online content on a wide range of issues, including politics, economics, science, environment, lifestyle, sports, Germany and Europe. As an independent source of information, the Farsi service delivers thoroughly-researched articles about developments in Iran as well as on the ongoing tensions in the Middle East.

Your responsibilities include

- Managing the Farsi service and its team, including budget management, personnel management and shift planning
- Taking editorial responsibility for content published by the Farsi service
- Coordinating the conceptual development of departmental structures and editorial content
- Developing thematic focus points for multimedia content (copy, pictures, video, sound and interactive formats)
- Writing commentary on current affairs and delivering content to be used by other departments
- Working in close cooperation with other departments as part of an ongoing exchange
- Representing the Farsi service within DW and at events involving external partners
- Communicating a comprehensive picture on political, cultural, social and economic life in Germany as is defined on the basis of DW's charter and mandate

Your profile:

- University degree and journalistic training (or similar work experience)
- Multiple years of experience working as a journalist
- Expert knowledge on politics, society, economic and culture in Iran
- Ability and willingness to serve as DW's expert on Iran
- Reliability, experience and creativity in creating journalistic content
- Outstanding knowledge on the media landscape in Iran
- Advanced language skills in Farsi, German and English
- Ability to use standard office software systems and previous experience with production software of a multimedia department (CMS, OpenMedia, etc.)
- Excellence in cooperative leadership skills, distinctive intercultural and social competencies
- Previous experience in a leadership role

Female applicants are particularly welcomed. The role can also be filled with part-time employment should there be such a preference. Applicants who meet the requirements and have a severe disability are given special consideration.

Contact details

Please send your application (in PDF form, max 7 MB) by August 31, 2017, via e-mail to: bewerbung@dw.com. Please include the ad number 46/17-BN.