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The **Leipziger Dok-Filmwochen GmbH** is a 100% subsidiary of the city of Leipzig and host of the festival **DOK Leipzig**, the annual International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film. It is the oldest and one of the major documentary film festival in the world and the largest in Germany. As such, it is a highlight in Leipzig's cultural calendar. With its high-quality film programme and its dynamically growing industry offers, the festival attracts around 1,700 trade visitors and more than 45,000 spectators to Leipzig each year. It is an important public festival, a meeting place for the national and international documentary community and an institution with numerous activities and partnerships.

In order to continue this successful development, the city of Leipzig is looking for a convincing personality for the position of

Artistic Director and CEO

(starting no later than 1 January 2020).

In addition to the results-oriented economic and organisational management of the company, your task will be the conceptual and content planning and realisation of the festival DOK Leipzig, with the aim of strengthening and expanding its competitive position with regard to other national and international film festivals. Close cooperation with the City of Leipzig, its institutions, the supervisory bodies of the festival, public funders, as well as fruitful contacts to sponsors will be of great importance.

We are looking for an experienced leader who has successfully completed university studies in the field of film, media, cultural or economic sciences or has comparable qualifications and experience in the planning and holding of cultural festivals, ideally film festivals.

You should also be experienced in the acquisition of funding and sponsorship funds. In addition to your professional qualifications and your entrepreneurial flair you will be distinguished in strong communication and diplomatic skills and empathy. You strive to find solutions in an assertive, decisive way and are able to convincingly present DOK Leipzig at local, national and international levels. Furthermore, fluent German and English proficiency in spoken and written word are required.

Are you interested? If so, we look forward to receiving your application documents (including details of your salary expectations and earliest possible starting dates) to the to the **City of Leipzig, Department IV Culture, Deputy for Culture Dr. Skadi Jennicke, Neues Rathaus, 04092 Leipzig, Tel. +49-341-123-4200** or by email to: kulturdezernat@leipzig.de.