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**YOUR TASKS**
- Join the KINMATRIX team to collect and analyze large-scale survey data, genealogical data, and register data on family networks in Europe (www.iss-wiso.uni-koeln.de/kinmatrix).
- Carry out independent PhD research within the remit of the project and under the primary supervision of Professor Thomas Leopold.
- Write a cumulative doctoral dissertation consisting of at least four chapters.
- Assist with administrative tasks related to the project.
- Have no teaching obligation but may teach on a voluntary basis.

**YOUR PROFILE**
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Please direct inquiries about the positions to Thomas Leopold at kinmatrix@wiso.uni-koeln.de.