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Your duties and responsibilities:
• Carry out research on choosing adequate knowledge graph representations given legacy data. This includes the characterization, selection and benchmarking of representation paradigms to optimize the usability of knowledge graphs as data assets.

Your profile:
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• Background in Semantic Web technologies or knowledge representation.
• Working knowledge of languages such as RDF, RDFS, SPARQL, OWL.
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• You may not have resided or carried out in Germany for more than 12 months for your main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the last 3 years.

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Interested applicants should send a letter of motivation, a curriculum vitae, scanned transcripts and diplomas before November 30th, 2019. Please send your documents to Prof. Dr. Axel Ngonga (E-Mail: mone@upb.de) using the reference number 4024.