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**EXCELLENCE AND RELEVANCE IN POPULATION STUDIES**

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Combining excellence and relevance **OUR MISSION** is to conduct high-quality scientific research on population issues (our core activity) and to disseminate and enhance the use of demographic knowledge to stakeholders in academia, policy and society at large. Research is needed to address the challenges that demographic developments pose to individuals and society.

**NIDI RESEARCH**
- is driven by societal relevance, scientific curiosity and a demand for knowledge
- is interdisciplinary and international
- integrates basic and applied studies
- stresses the micro-foundations of population change, and
- has a clear focus that captures the ultimate cause of population change: 'Lives in Contexts’

**FOUR RESEARCH THEMES ARE THE CORE OF THE NIDI STRATEGY:**

- **FAMILIES AND GENERATIONS**
  - long-term consequences of early life events; parents and children; family relationships and relations between generations; institutional arrangements and policies

- **MIGRATION AND MIGRANTS**
  - migrant behavior; demographic dynamics in migrant families; demographic and socio-economic position of migrants; migration flows; European migration patterns

- **WORK AND RETIREMENT**
  - transitions from work to retirement; retirement behavior and labour market mobility; institutional arrangements and late career decisions; social context of labour market behaviour of older workers

- **AGEING AND LONGEVITY**
  - changing age structure; longevity; early life experiences and later life outcomes; health status, labour force and social participation; demand for care; multistate models

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- **POLICY AND DISSEMINATION**
  - evidence-based policies; linkages of research, policy and social developments; knowledge transfer and outreach; dissemination to stakeholders; enhance the use of demographic knowledge