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The department of Power Electronics and Electrical Drives at the faculty for Electrical Engineering, Computer Science and Mathematics is currently looking for a

Research Assistant / Doctoral Co-Worker (pay scale 13 TV-L)

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Project description and responsibilities:

• Modelling of the electrical drive systems for electric and hybrid vehicles
• Development of advanced control and monitoring techniques for normal and emergency drive operations (e.g. field-oriented control, Kalman-Filter, …)
• Focus: Permanent magnet synchronous motors and induction motors
• Management of the cooperation with the industrial partner
• Teaching duty totalling approx. 2 semester hours per week

Your qualifications:

• Very good university degree (master or similar) in the field of electrical engineering, mechatronics, physics or other relevant study programs
• Profound knowledge of electrical drive systems
• Profound knowledge of software-related engineering tools and programming languages (e.g. Matlab/Simulink, Mathematica, finite-element analysis, Python, C/C++, …)
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