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**Research Assistant (f/m/d)**
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This is a full-time position, which is to be filled as soon as possible and is for a fixed term of one year, in order to develop scientific competences and to prepare proposal for a PhD dissertation (according to WissZeitVG). An extension of a contract to complete the PhD may be possible (according to WissZeitVG).

**Your duties and responsibilities:**
We are looking for a talented graduate of Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, or related field who wants to pursue his or her studies with a PhD at the Dept. of Computer Science, University of Paderborn. The position is part of the Distributed Embedded Systems group headed by Prof. Falko Dressler.

The candidate is expected to contribute to the ongoing research activities in the fields of **wireless networking and protocol design**. Application domains include **vehicular networking, sensor networks, and real-time communication**.

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Applicants should have earned an M.Sc. degree in computer science, electrical engineering, or in a related area, and have demonstrated prior achievements in any of the above areas. All applicants should possess good written and oral communication skills in English, a strong mathematical background, and programming experience. Enthusiasm for leading-edge research, a mix of creativity and persistence, and team spirit are essential.

Applications from women are particularly welcome and, in case of equal qualifications and experiences, will receive preferential treatment according to the North Rhine-Westphalian Equal Opportunities Act (LGG), unless there are preponderant reasons to give preference to another applicant. Part-time employment is, in principle, possible. Applications from disabled people with appropriate suitability are explicitly welcome. This also applies to people with equal opportunities in accordance with the German social law SGB IX.

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