

Master Thesis – Multi-Objective Optimization for Tire Development (m/f/d) - REF93540N

Your tasks

The R&D Data Science Team at our Hannover-Stöcken location is responsible for data-based support of research and development in the field of tires. To achieve this, we utilize a mix of self-service business intelligence solutions and modern machine learning techniques to provide our tire developers with advanced tools for the tires of the future.

Within this exciting work environment at our location in **Hanover-Stöcken**, we are offering a master thesis position (incl. internship) **starting September 2026**. For the best learning experience possible, the internship should require a duration of **about 3 months**.

Your tasks:

- Formulate tire concept selection as a constrained multi-objective optimization problem based on multiple predictive models
- Integrate heterogeneous prediction outputs such as point predictions, prediction intervals, probabilities, and reliability indicators into a common optimization framework
- Incorporate prediction uncertainty using risk-aware objectives, chance constraints, Monte Carlo evaluation, sensitivity analysis, or related methods

Your profile

- Ongoing studies in mathematics, computer science, data science, statistics, engineering or a comparable quantitative field, ideally with a specialization in optimization, machine learning, statistics, operations research or numerical methods
- Knowledge of machine learning, predictive modeling, statistics, or uncertainty quantification
- Basic understanding of multi-objective optimization, Pareto concepts, or numerical optimization methods
- Experience with scientific documentation and structured evaluation of algorithms is beneficial
- Python, ideally including common data science and optimization libraries
- Very good command of English, written and spoken
- Structured operation , analytical thinking and an interest in technical



Job ID
REF93540N

Field of work
Research and Development

Location
Hanover

Job flexibility
Onsite Job

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optimization problems

- Proactive communication

Please attach your **current certificate of enrollment** and also your **current transcripts of records** and an extract of certificate for a mandatory internship. Those documents are mandatory for processing your application. If available, please submit your **valid residence permit as well as your work permit** including the additional sheet.

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Our offer

We offer the following benefits:

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