The position offers excellent working conditions in a lively scientific community, embedded in the vibrant and international research environment of the Saarland Informatics Campus: Saarland University has leading departments in computer science and computational linguistics, with more than 350 PhD students working on cutting-edge research topics and more than 60% of our Master’s students coming from abroad (see https://saarland-informatics-campus.de for additional information). We collaborate closely with a number of internationally renowned state-of-the-art research institutes in informatics: the Max Planck Institute for Informatics, the Max Planck Institute for Software Systems, the German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI), the Center for Bioinformatics, and the CISPA Helmholtz Center for Information Security. ML is already a strong research topic in Saarbrücken, with several internationally renowned research groups at the Max Planck Institutes for Informatics and for Software Systems, at CISPA, and at the Department of Computer Science itself, as well as a strong application- and transfer-oriented research focus at the DFKI. This offers manifold opportunities for collaborative research, along with internationally renowned research groups in related fields such as formal methods, algorithms, visual computing, bioinformatics, computational linguistics, etc. With the present opening, and with the earlier opening for a tenure track professorship in ML, the department seeks to strengthen its ML focus as part of the active and growing ML landscape in Saarbrücken.

Qualifications:
The appointment will be made in accordance with the general provisions of German public sector employment law. Applicants must have a university degree in a corresponding or related field and an excellent PhD or doctoral degree. They must have demonstrated outstanding research abilities and the ability to successfully lead their own research group. They have additional scientific achievements, e.g. a habilitation or research and teaching experience as assistant professor. The successful candidate will be expected to actively contribute to departmental research and teaching, including giving basic lectures in computer science. The teaching language is English or German (basic courses). We expect the successful candidate to have acquired sufficient proficiency in German after an appropriate period.

Applications:
Applications should be submitted online at www.uni-saarland.de/berufungen. No additional paper copy is required. The application must contain:

- a cover letter and curriculum vitae (including phone number and email address)
- a full list of publications
- your proposed research plan (2-5 pages)
- copies of your degree certificates
- full-text copies of your five most important publications
- a list of 3-5 academic references (including email addresses), at least one of whom must be a person who is outside the group of your current or former supervisors or colleagues.

Applications must be received no later than November 24, 2022.

Please include the job reference number W2176 when you apply. Selected candidates will be interviewed in January 2023. Please contact apply@saarland-informatics-campus.de if you have any questions.

Saarland University regards internationalization as an institution-wide process spanning all aspects of university life and it therefore encourages applications that align with its internationalization strategy. Members of the university’s professorial staff are therefore expected to engage in activities that promote and foster further internationalization. Special support will be provided for projects that continue with or expand on collaborative interactions within existing international cooperative networks, e.g. projects with partners in the European University Alliance Transform4Europe (www.transform4europe.eu) or the University of the Greater Region (www.uni-gr.eu).

What we can offer you:
- Excellent working conditions in a lively and international scientific community.
- An exciting research and teaching environment with a high degree of autonomy.
- Opportunities for collaborative research with internationally renowned research groups.
- A stimulating work environment with opportunities for professional development.
- An attractive salary package.
- Access to state-of-the-art research facilities.
- The chance to work with a diverse and international team of researchers.

We are looking for a highly motivated researcher in the field of Machine Learning (ML) with broad expertise in the field of ML, and a research focus covering one or more subfields.

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