THESIS (MASTER) IN INGOLSTADT:
BETTER SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS THROUGH
APP-BASED 5G-V2X COMMUNICATIONS

Background
The fast-growing 5G technology enables traffic safety and efficiency to be enhanced by IoT concepts. In this context, the Fraunhofer Application Center »Connected Mobility and Infrastructure« focuses on the research and deployment of V2X solutions. Through combining sensor, communication, cloud and AI technologies, we aim to develop and deploy high-definition infrastructure-based traffic safety systems and matching software applications in order to increase the safety of traffic participants.

Goal
Pedestrian safety is a cause for concern, as they are especially vulnerable in the traffic environment. The interconnection of smartphones carried by pedestrians and other traffic participants via 5G network can improve the visibility of pedestrians. With appropriate traffic information filtering algorithms and V2X protocols, 5G communication performance can be optimized further.

Tasks
– Design of pedestrian protection concept in the context of Internet of Vehicles (IoV)
– Development of sensor interface and specifications based on smartphones
– Optimization of protocols for pedestrian information sharing in 5G environment
– System evaluation by simulation with corresponding criteria and metrics
– (Prototypical implementation and validation of complete system in 5G test field)
**Your profile**
- High motivation for V2X and 5G technologies, passion for research.
- Basic knowledge in traffic systems or connected autonomous vehicles
- Skills and experience in app programming
- Good programming skills in Python, Java, C++, etc.
- Experience in communication simulation is preferable
- Good grades
- Ability to work independently, maturely and resourcefully

**What you can expect**
- Versatile and practical projects
- Professional supervision
- Motivated teams in an open-minded working atmosphere
- A modern research infrastructure and
- Flexible working hours

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The Fraunhofer Application Center »Connected Mobility and Infrastructure« in Ingolstadt as a new structural unit of the Fraunhofer IVI was founded in 2019 and uses the existing synergies from the competences of the THI and the Fraunhofer IVI, especially in its start-up phase. The plan is to develop further fields of technology in the coming years in the areas of autonomous systems, digitalisation in transport and vehicle and road safety.

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