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**PHD STUDENT POSITION (F/M/X)**

*in the Inverse Problems and Mathematical Imaging Group*

(part-time, 30h per week)

for an initial period of one year (with possible extensions up to a maximum of four years), starting on July 01st, 2024, at the earliest.

The position is within the framework of the FWF-funded project “Photoacoustic tomography: analysis and numerics” led by Cong Shi, and is affiliated with RICAM, located in Linz, Austria.

**Your tasks:**
- The hired person will work on regularization methods for nonlinear ill-posed problems, especially on photoacoustic imaging

**Your profile:**
- Master Degree in Applied Mathematics or a closely related field is required
- Strong background in Inverse Problems
- Expert knowledge in either one of the following topics Mathematical Modeling of Imaging Systems, Mathematical Tomography, Regularization Theory, Iterative Algorithms or Optimization is preferential
- Good English skills

**Our offer:**
- Excellent opportunities to work in a lively research environment and collaborate with international experts in the fields related to the project.
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