



The Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems, Stuttgart-Tübingen, Germany,
invites applications for an:

Independent Research Group Leader (f/m/d) in the Cyber Valley Initiative

Cyber Valley is a leading center for AI research, bringing together partners from science and industry to create a world-leading hub for research in intelligent systems and to establish an ecosystem for startups in the field of artificial intelligence. Successful candidates should have an outstanding international early-career track record in research related to all aspects of intelligent systems, including but not limited to:

- Robotics & Haptics
- Small-scale Robotics
- Cybernetics
- Machine Learning
- Perception & Computer Vision

We invite research proposals for these example topics or other research topics in the field of intelligent systems, exhibiting perception, action, and learning.

The research-focused positions will lead a new Cyber Valley Research Group located at the Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems as part of the Cyber Valley initiative Baden-Württemberg. The establishment of a competitive basic research program is expected. The research group is expected to engage actively with the existing research environment, including the Cyber Valley partners. The research group will be able to draw on infrastructure and a stimulating environment for successful company startups in the area of artificial intelligence.

The remuneration is based on remuneration group W2 of the Federal Civil Service Remuneration Act (Bundesbesoldungsgesetz – BbesG). The successful applicants are provided considerable funds for personnel, equipment and running costs that enable the group leaders to flexibly engage in their independent research agenda. The Max Planck Research Group is limited to a term of five years. Depending on the progress of the work and taking into account the financial possibilities and those under labour legislation, your employment can be extended twice at maximum by two years in each case on an individual basis according to scientific criteria and after a positive evaluation in each case.

The Max-Planck-Gesellschaft wishes to increase the number of women in those areas where they are underrepresented. Women are therefore explicitly encouraged to apply. The Max-Planck-Gesellschaft is committed to increasing the number of employees with severe disabilities in its workforce. Applications from persons with severe disabilities are expressly desired. The Max-Planck-Gesellschaft strives for gender equality and diversity.

Applications should contain a description of past and future research activities (up to three pages), a CV and publication list and should be submitted in English as a single pdf-file through the **online application system at:**

https://cyber-valley-apply.tue.mpg.de/registration/W2_Intelligent_Systems

In addition, three reference letters have to be submitted directly by the referees. After registration at the online application system you will get further information how these letters have to be send.

Inquiries should be sent to applications@is.mpg.de.

The closing date for applications is **22.07.2020**

