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We investigate strategies to enhance motor learning and limb function in patients with brain lesions, e.g. after stroke. We use a Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) to decode brain signals in close to real-time and use the decoded information for the online-adjustment of rehabilitative motor training within the training sessions. The applicant will primarily work with neurological patients. He/she will be mainly responsible for patient recruitment, neurological testings and EEG-based motor training, as well as analysis of behavioural, electrophysiological and MRI data. We expect the applicant to supervise research assistants and medical students, prepare data for scientific publications and assist in preparation of research grant applications.

Candidates with a MD degree or a PhD degree in neuroscience, (neuro)psychology, cognitive science, neuroinformatics and related areas are considered. German language skills are mandatory due to work with the patients. Practical experience in the design and execution of electrophysiological measurements (EEG, ECoG, MEG, EMG, LFP), ideally in the context of Closed-Loop BCI studies, is considered a distinct advantage. Applicants should demonstrate evidence of publications in international journals.

To apply please send a statement of your motivation and research interests, a complete CV and a publication list by email to janine.reis@uniklinik-freiburg.de.

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