We welcome applications of PhD studentships in the domain of concurrency engineering of multi-core applications. The Compiler Technology and Computer Architecture group has a strong reputation for its work on compiler technologies for distributed and parallel computing platforms, and dependable computing. It collaborates with leading hardware institutions in academia and industry. Our involvement in research grants also offers students the experience to work with industry. Graduates from our group are looked after by industry, working at renowned companies such as Intel. The University of Hertfordshire is situated in Hatfield, just north of London.

We can offer several topics in the domain of Concurrency Engineering of Multi-Core Applications, which are, for example, related to the following topics:

- Design and implementation of concurrent programming models
- Program optimisations to improve performance (latency, throughput) of parallel programs
- Efficient scheduling on parallel platforms, including heterogeneous hardware
- Resilience and fault tolerance of parallel programs
- Performance analysis of concurrent programs

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Applicants should have good analytical skills and being fluent in at least one 3rd generation programming language, such as C++, Java, ML, C, etc. Knowledge of compiler implementation or parallel computing is a plus.

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Application procedure:
To apply one needs to fill out an application form which has to be requested from and returned to Mrs Emma Thorogood, Tel: +44-1707-28-6417, Research Degrees Administrator, Doctoral College, University of Hertfordshire, College Lane, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 9AB, email: e.thorogood [AT] herts.ac.uk. The topic “Programming Languages and Compilation Technology” has to be given on the application form to reply to this post.

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