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**Tasks and Requirements of a CDHK Professorship**

**（Schaeffler Endowed Chair in Vehicle Engineering）**

The CDHK professorship is financed by the sponsor company Schaeffler AG. This is (initially) only a call for tenders within the School of Automotive Studies (SAS) and is addressed to professors already working there.

Full professors, associate professors and - in order to promote young scientists - also assistant professors can apply. Assistant professors can apply if it can be assumed that a promotion to associate professorship takes place within the term of the CDHK professorship.

The professorship has tasks and obligations in research and teaching. In particular, the teaching must be devoted to the continuation of the CDHK/SAS double master's degree program and doctoral joint-supervision program with Germany and includes foreign language offers, especially for German students.

The exact distribution of tasks is determined in an annual target agreement by mutual agreement with CDHK and SAS and taking into account the donor's interests.

The professorship will be assigned to the Sino-German Research and Development Center for automotive. In 2019, the center was jointly built by CDHK and SAS, committed to taking special care of cooperation with German partner universities.

The finances of the chair are managed by the CDHK.