

The Interdisciplinary Centre for Advanced Materials Simulation (ICAMS) is a new research centre at the Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany. At ICAMS an interdisciplinary team of scientists from engineering, materials science, chemistry, physics and mathematics is working on the development and application of a new generation of simulation tools for multi-scale materials modelling.

In the department "Micromechanical modeling of macroscopic material behaviour" at the Ruhr-University Bochum the group "Discrete Micromechanics and Fracture" is expanding in the direction of fatigue of metals. In this area, the atomic behavior and the interaction of atomic-lattice effects plays a dominant role. Modeling both effects in a combined model is a significant scientific step. We therefore are looking for a person to work on the project: **"Development of a discrete Multiscale model and its application to fatigue crack initiation."**

We are looking for a PhD student or Postdoc to work on the further development of multiscale methods. We welcome the application of candidates with expertise in any mathematical, scientific, or engineering discipline who have a strong commitment to research on multiscale methods for the design of materials. Experience in working with Linux environments and code development in C or C++ is beneficial. Familiarity with atomistic- or dislocation based techniques is not a prerequisite for application.

Qualified candidates are asked to submit their Curriculum Vitae before **July 19th, 2009**. Initially, the position is limited to two years, but there will be the possibility for extension. For further information and submission of your application, please contact:

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