# Dr Joel Tabak

**Research Group website:** https://researchpubs.exeter.ac.uk/userprofile.html?uid=25082

**How day-to-day research training and support is provided:** You will receive training on the three different aspects of the project by three different supervisors. While we may have different teaching styles, we are all happy to adapt to any particular need that you may have, and are aware that this might change during the course of your PhD.We are all happy to have unscheduled meetings when you have questions. Please feel free to come to my desk if I'm there.

**Supervision style:** Directive support: C / Training structure: 5

**How often PhD students see you in a timetabled group meeting:** At least once every 3 weeks

**Other research groups that PhD students will have the opportunity to frequently interact with:** You will have the opportunity to participate in the Mathematical Biology group at the Living Systems Institute, which includes PIs, postdocs and postgraduate students.While working on the computational aspect of the project, you will have the opportunity to be hosted at LSI with other researchers in computational neuroscience.

**How often you meet with your PhD students 1-1 formally outside of group meetings (i.e. meetings of >30 minutes):** Significantly varies depending on the student

**Meeting format:** Mixture of virtual/in person

**Expected working pattern (based on a full-time student):** You can work flexibly according to your preferred working pattern, as long as this overlaps with core hours (10-4) to ensure interactions with other researchers. Due to the nature of animal research, there may be some working times outside your preferred hours, including weekends and evenings. There will be more flexibility during the computational part of the project.

**How the second supervisor supports the PhD project:** The second supervisor will train the PhD student for surgery and in vivo imaging. So during the first part of the project the student will interact mostly with him. Monthly meetings will be schedule with the 1st supervisor.In the computational half of the project, supervisor 2 will see the student during monthly to bi-monthly meetings.

**Notice needed for feedback on work (based on a 5000 word report):** 3-4 weeks

**Communication:** Available to e-mail every day. I may email you outside of working hours, but I do not expect responses outside working hours. Welcome to drop in for a quick conversation. For in-depth conversations better arrange a time in advance.