



The center for **Adaptive Rationality** directed by Ralph Hertwig at the Max Planck Institute for **Human Development** is seeking applicants for a position as

Student Research Assistant

to assist the ongoing research in all phases of the scientific process. Research assistants are usually employed on a basis of 40-80h a month. The position lasts for 6 months or longer. The anticipated start date is February 15th, 2016.

Requirements

- ▲ Enrollment in Psychology, Economics, Informatics or a related subject
- ▲ Enrollment at a university within Germany
- ▲ Eagerness to learn how to design, program, and analyze experiments
- ▲ High flexibility and commitment
- ▲ Good proficiency in English (German not required)
- ▲ High interest in participating in research on judgment and decision-making, social cognition (group decision making, advice taking, social sampling and social interaction in economic games)

Desired qualifications (not all are necessary to apply)

- ▲ Good skills in statistical software packages and interest in computational modeling of behavior (e.g., R, Matlab)
- ▲ Experience in programming experiments (using programs like limesurvey, PsychoPy, ztree, etc.)
- ▲ If possible additional programming skills (languages like Javascript, PHP, C#, Java, Python, etc.)

What we offer

The Center for Adaptive Rationality is investigating various aspects of judgment and decision-making. We offer you the chance to participate in an international and interdisciplinary research team. Research assistants will be involved in research using behavioral, computational and/or neuroscience methods to study the cognitive, affective, social and/or developmental basis for decision making. The Max Planck Society is committed to employing more handicapped individuals and especially encourages them to apply. The Max Planck Society seeks to increase the number of women in those areas where they are underrepresented and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply.

Please direct your application including (a) CV, (b) school and further certificates, references, as well as (c) a short motivation letter (per e-mail, please as a single .pdf document) by January 15th, 2016, to

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