



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 41h a month. Position lasts for 6 months minimum and can be prolonged given mutual interest. Anticipated start date is November 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 or later by agreement.

### Requirements

- ⤴ Enrolled in Psychology or a related subject at a German university
- ⤴ High in flexibility and commitment
- ⤴ Good level of English and German
- ⤴ Very high achievement level
- ⤴ High interest in participating in research on judgment and decision making

### Desired Qualifications (not all need to apply)

- ⤴ Good skills in statistics and statistical software packages (R, Matlab, Excel)
- ⤴ Skills in programming experiments (OpenSesame, PsychoPy, etc.)
- ⤴ Additional programming skills (Python, Java, Javascript, C#)

### What we offer

The research 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, and (c) a short motivation letter (per e-mail, please as a single .pdf document). Applications are considered until the position is filled.

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