



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 40-60h a month. The position lasts for 6 month or longer. The anticipated start date is December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, but is flexible to a limited degree.

### Requirements

- ⤴ Enrollment in a MSc program at a German university
- ⤴ Highly skilled in programming in JavaScript (or a related programming language, and willingness to learn JavaScript)
- ⤴ Eagerness to learn how to design, program, and analyze experiments on human decision-making
- ⤴ High flexibility and commitment
- ⤴ Good proficiency in English

### Desired qualifications (not all are necessary to apply)

- ⤴ Skills in statistics and knowledge of statistical software packages (R, Matlab)
- ⤴ Experience with running decision-making experiments with human participants (in the laboratory or online, e.g. through Amazon Mechanical Turk)
- ⤴ Experience with computational modelling

### 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, 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) to the below address. To ensure full consideration please apply before November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016. After that date, applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

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