



The center for **Adaptive Rationality** directed by Ralph Hertwig at the Max Planck Institute for **Human Development** is seeking applicants for 1 position as

## **Student Research Assistant (Administrator / Programmer)**

to assist the ongoing research in all phases that require programming. Research assistants are usually employed on a basis of 40-60h a month. Position lasts for 6 month or longer. Anticipated start date is February 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.

### **Main Tasks**

- ⤴ Support the group concerning hardware and software
- ⤴ Program and modify behavioral experiments (offline and online)
- ⤴ Support scientific programming jobs

### **Requirements**

- ⤴ Windows, Mac, and Linux familiarity incl. Microsoft office
- ⤴ Linux and Windows server skills
- ⤴ Basic computer (hardware and software) support
- ⤴ Experience in at least one programming language and commitment to learn new tools
- ⤴ Good German and English skills
- ⤴ Enrolled at a German University
- ⤴ Reliable and ready to provide a high level of commitment

### **Favorable qualifications (not all need apply)**

- ⤴ Web based programming skills and knowledge (PHP, JavaScript, MySQL)
- ⤴ Scientific programming skills and knowledge (Python, Matlab, R)
- ⤴ Skills in software for behavioral experiments (e.g., E-Prime, Presentation, PsychoPy)

### **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 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.

### **How to apply**

The deadline for submitting applications is **December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. Please send your application electronically to **arc-jobs@mpib-berlin.mpg.de** using the subject line “**Application PROGR1504**”. Your application should include the following documents in a single PDF document: (a) a short motivation letter, (b) CV, (c) school and further certificates.

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