



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 May 15th, 2017.

Requirements

- ▲ Enrollment in Psychology, Economics or a related subject at a German university
- ▲ Eagerness to learn how to design, program, and analyze experiments
- ▲ High flexibility and commitment
- ▲ Good proficiency in both English and German
- ▲ High interest in participating in research on judgment and decision-making and social cognition.
- ▲ Skills in data analysis and management (Excel)

Desired qualifications (not all are necessary to apply)

- ▲ Skills in (or high motivation to learn) programming experiments (Javascript, Qualtrics, etc.)
- ▲ Skills in qualitative data analysis
- ▲ Skills in (or high motivation to learn) statistics, data analysis and management, and statistical software packages (R, Matlab, etc.)
- ▲ Experience in conducting literature search

What we offer

The Center for Adaptive Rationality is investigating various aspects of psychology and 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.

The research assistant will work with David Pietraszewski and Jan K. Woike on topics in and across Evolutionary Biology, Philosophy, Psychology and Economics (see also <https://www.mpib-berlin.mpg.de/en/research/adaptive-rationality/people>) and be involved in studies featuring online and laboratory experiments and computer simulations.

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 May 1st, 2017, to

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