



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 41-60h a month. The position lasts for 6 month or longer. The anticipated start date is **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

### Requirements

- ⤴ Enrollment in Psychology or a related subject at a European university
- ⤴ Eagerness to design, program, and analyze experiments
- ⤴ High flexibility and commitment
- ⤴ Good proficiency in English and German
- ⤴ High interest in participating in research on judgment and decision-making

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

- ⤴ Skills in programming experiments (in software such as PsychoPy, E-Prime etc.)
- ⤴ Experience in conducting literature search
- ⤴ Skills in statistics and statistical software packages (R, Matlab)

### 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.

### How to apply

The deadline for submitting applications is **May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. Please send your application electronically to [arc-jobs@mpib-berlin.mpg.de](mailto:arc-jobs@mpib-berlin.mpg.de) using the subject line “**Application Student RA 1705**”. Your application should include the following documents in a single PDF document: (a) a short motivation letter, (b) CV, and (c) relevant school/university certificates and references.

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