



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 60h a month. The position lasts for 6 month or longer. The anticipated start date is before **August 1st, 2017**.

Requirements

- ⤴ Enrollment in Psychology or a related subject at a European university
- ⤴ High interest in participating in research on judgment and decision-making
- ⤴ High flexibility and commitment
- ⤴ Good proficiency in English

Desired qualifications (not necessary to apply)

- ⤴ Skills in statistical software packages (R or Python)

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. You will primarily work with Dirk Wulff and assist in conducting a meta-analysis on decisions from experience, including the requesting and processing of raw experimental data. These tasks provide an excellent learning opportunity for students interested in improving their programming skills and acquiring expert knowledge on a growing topic of judgment and decision making. You will interact with scientists conducting 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

Applications will be considered until the position is filled. Please send your application electronically to **wulff@mpib-berlin.mpg.de** using the subject line “**Application Student RA 1706**”. 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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