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**

*(laboratory technician)*

40 – 80h / month

to assist the ongoing research in all phases of the scientific process. Research assistants are usually employed on a basis of 40-80h per month. The position lasts for 6 months or longer. The anticipated start date is **February 1st, 2019**.

**Tasks**

- Technical supervision of behavioural, Virtual Reality, Eye-Tracking and EEG laboratory.
  - Installation, configuration and testing of hard- and software.
  - Supporting technical problems.
  - Technical consultation for experiments.

**Requirements (obligatory)**

- Good English and German communication skills (spoken and written).
- Enrolment at a German university.
- New technologies excite you.
- See optimisation potentials and solve issues with own ideas.
- Independent, reliant and conscientious work attitude.

**Requirements (optional)**

- Python programming experience.
- General experience with Virtual Reality.
- Windows administration experience.

**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 31st, 2018. Please send your application electronically to [jakob@mpib-berlin.mpg.de](mailto:jakob@mpib-berlin.mpg.de) using the subject line „**Bewerbung ARCLA2018**“.

Your application should include the following documents in a single PDF document: (a) a short motivation letter, (b) CV, (c) school and further certificates.