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 12 month or longer. The anticipated start date is March/April 2018, but is flexible to a limited degree.

**Requirements**
- Enrollment in a MSc program at a German university
- Experience and affinity with programming (JavaScript, Python, R, Matlab)
- High flexibility and commitment
- Available for at least 1 year

**Desired qualifications (not all are necessary to apply)**
- familiarity with Matlab-based experimental/neuroimaging packages (Psychtoolbox, SPM, FSL)
- Experience with running experiments with human participants

**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 computational methods to study the cognitive, social and/or developmental basis for decision making. This will include programming up on-line experiments as well as large scale text-analyses. The Max Planck Society is committed to employing more individuals with disabilities and especially encourages qualified individuals 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.

Please submit your application including (a) a short motivation letter, (b) your CV, and (c) school and further certificates to the below email address. Please send all materials as a single .pdf document, with ‘RA 1714’ in the email subject line. To ensure full consideration, please apply before 1 March 2018. After that date, applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

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