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 1 February 2017, but is flexible to a limited degree.

Requirements
- Enrollment in a MSc program at a German university
- Experience with EEG/fMRI data preprocessing and data collection is highly recommended.
- High flexibility and commitment
- Good proficiency in German and English
- Available for at least 1 year

Desired qualifications (not all are necessary to apply)
- Familiarity with Matlab-based experimental/neuroimaging packages (Psychtoolbox, SPM, FieldTrip, etc.), and/or other programming (e.g., Java, Python, C)
- Experience with running experiments with human participants
- Experience with eye-tracking software and data collection

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, social and/or developmental basis for decision making. 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 1713’ in the subject line. To ensure full consideration, please apply before 1 January 2018. After that date, applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

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