The Max Planck Research Group "Naturalistic Social Cognition", led by Dr. Annie E. Wertz is seeking applicants for

**Internship Positions**

for 39 hours (full-time internship) or 19.5 hours (part-time internship) per week

**Beginning: April 16th, 2018**

The internship will last 3 months and will be reimbursed in the amount of 380 Euros (full-time) or 190 Euros (part-time) per month.

The internship will give you the opportunity to gain experience in conducting a study from start to finish within the field of developmental psychology. You will learn about well-defined tasks related to our project "Lernen im Garten", in close collaboration with a research scientist. At the end of your internship you will have the opportunity to give a presentation about your own research question related to the study.

**Project description:**
The Naturalistic Social Cognition research group is situated in the Max Planck Institute for Human Development (Berlin-Dahlem). We conduct studies with infants and young children to examine how they learn about the world around them. Our research project "Lernen im Garten" utilizes naturalistic observations in a kindergarten to investigate how young children learn about plants—an important aspect of the natural world—over the course of an eight week gardening program.

**What we offer:**
- Insight into the whole research process, from study preparation to data collection and analyses (including training in video recording and coding videos)
- Close supervision of the intern tasks and competence promotion
- Working on a self-generated research question in the thematic context of the study

**Requirements:**
- Strong interest in empirical research
- Experience with infants and/or young children
- Strong commitment and reliability, attention to detail, ability to work well with others
- Very good English language skills
- Previous research experience is an advantage but not a prerequisite

**To apply, please provide (in one pdf):**
- A cover letter expressing your research interests and future goals
- Please indicate in your cover letter whether you are interested in a full- or part-time position
- Your CV
- A copy of your high school diploma or equivalent (Abiturzeugnis)
- Further certificates (if any) or proof of enrollment in a university
- Reference letters (if any)

Please send your application in German or English (preferably via email) until February 27th, 2018, to:
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