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 41-80h per month. The position lasts for a minimum of 6 months. The anticipated start date is **April 1st, 2018**.

**Requirements**

- Enrollment in Psychology or a related subject at a German university
- High interest in contributing to research in cognitive science, cognitive psychology, and/or decision making
- Experience with conducting scientific literature searches and using reference management software (e.g., EndNote, etc.)
- High motivation to work independently and consistently
- Excellent organizational skills, commitment and an eye for detail
- Good English and German communication skills (spoken and written)

**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, affective, 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.

**How to apply**

The deadline for submitting applications is **February 20th, 2018**. Please send your application electronically to arc-jobs@mpib-berlin.mpg.de using the subject line “Application Student RA 1802”. 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.