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 a month. The position lasts for 6 months or longer. The anticipated start date is October 2019.

**Requirements**
- Enrollment in Psychology, Economics or a related subject at a German university
- Eagerness to learn how to design, program, and analyze experiments
- High flexibility and commitment
- Good proficiency in both English and German
- High interest in participating in research on judgment and decision-making and social cognition
- Skills in data analysis and management (Excel)

**Desired qualifications (not all are necessary to apply)**
- Skills in (or high motivation to learn) programming experiments (Javascript, Qualtrics, etc.)
- Skills in qualitative data analysis
- Skills in (or high motivation to learn) statistics, data analysis and management, and statistical software packages (R, Matlab, etc.)
- Experience in conducting literature search

**What we offer**
The Center for Adaptive Rationality is investigating various aspects of psychology and 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 seeks gender equality and diversity and encourages students from all backgrounds to apply. The Max Planck Society is committed to employing more individuals with disabilities and especially encourages them to apply. Salary: 11,15 €/hour (Bachelor Students). 12,97 €/hour (Master Students).

The research assistant will work with David Pietraszewski and Jan K. Woike on topics in and across Evolutionary Biology, Philosophy, Psychology and Economics (see also [https://www.mpib-berlin.mpg.de/en/research/adaptive-rationality/people](https://www.mpib-berlin.mpg.de/en/research/adaptive-rationality/people)) and be involved in studies featuring online and laboratory experiments and computer simulations.

**How to apply**
Please send your application without a photo, as one single PDF-document to pietraszewski@mpib-berlin.mpg.de, using the subject line “Application Student RA 2007”. The application should include (a) a short motivation letter, (b) CV without a photo, and (c) relevant school/university certificates and references. **The deadline for submitting applications is August 15th, 2019.**

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