



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 60-80h a month. The actual amount of hours for the employment can be flexibly determined together with the candidate. The position lasts for 6 month or longer. The anticipated start date is November 2021.

### Requirements

- Enrollment in Psychology or a related subject at enrolled at a university in a EU member country.
- At least one year left before completion of your master's degree.
- High interest in participating in research on cognitive science and decision making in online environments.
- Eagerness to assist with various aspects of research and project management process (literature search, preparation of manuscripts, design and programming of experiments, creation of study stimuli).
- Excellent proficiency in English.

### Desired qualifications (not all are necessary to apply)

- Interest in assisting with systematic literature research and preparation of scientific manuscripts.
- Skills in graphic design and/or video animation.
- Skills in programming experiments (Qualtrics, Empirica, jspsych).
- Skills in statistics and statistical software packages (R or python), versioning systems (git), and open, reproducible research.

### 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 assistant will be involved in helping researchers working on the project "[Reclaiming individual autonomy and democratic discourse online](#)". 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 **September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Please send your application electronically to [kozyreva@mpib-berlin.mpg.de](mailto:kozyreva@mpib-berlin.mpg.de) using the subject line "Application Student RA". Your application should include the following documents in a single PDF document: (a) a short motivation letter, mentioning your qualifications related to the job requirements and desired qualifications (b) CV *without a photo*, and (c) relevant school/university certificates and references.

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