

Dear colleagues,

I would appreciate if you could pass on the job ad below to talented young researchers who might be interested in joining our group in Berlin.

Thank you!

Thorsten

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The Center for Adaptive Rationality at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany (Director: Prof. Dr. Ralph Hertwig) seeks applicants for **2 Postdoctoral researchers** on computational modeling of decision making (E 13 TVöD; 39 hours/week).

The position is available from July 2021 onwards. The postdoctoral position is for three years.

Job description

The Center for Adaptive Rationality takes an interdisciplinary approach to cognitive science and decision making. For this position, applicants should be interested in using behavioral experimentation and/or computational methods to study the cognitive processes in decision making. Applicants should have an interest in open science, open data and science communication.

Requirements

Applicants should have a background in psychology and/or cognitive science. They should have experience in computational modeling and be interested in the psychology of decisions from experience (including information search and learning processes) and/or heuristic decision making. Candidates must have a PhD. There are no teaching obligations with this position. For more information about the position, please contact Dr. Thorsten Pachur(pachur@mpib-berlin.mpg.de)

The Max Planck Institute for Human Development (www.mpib-berlin.mpg.de) offers an excellent infrastructure including support staff and equipment for conducting experiments (e.g., behavioral laboratory, computer cluster, virtual reality, eye tracking, fMRI, EEG, TMS). It provides an international research environment, with English being the working language of the Center for Adaptive Rationality.

The Max Planck Society strives for gender and diversity equality. We welcome applications from all backgrounds.

The Max Planck Society is committed to increasing the number of individuals with disabilities in its workforce and therefore encourages applications from such qualified individuals.

Applicants should submit:

- a cover letter describing research interests, curriculum vitae and one single representative paper (published or working paper).
- We are kindly asking you to submit your application without a photo.
- All documents should be sent as a single PDF file, with your name as the file name, to arc-applications@mpib-berlin.mpg.de ;<Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Lentzeallee 94, 14195 Berlin.
- In correspondence, please use "Postdoctoral position on Computational modeling of decision making" in the subject line.
- In addition, please arrange for 2 letters of recommendation to be sent to us independently.

Applications for the position must be submitted by April 3, 2021 to ensure consideration. However, review of applications will continue until the available positions are filled.

The data protection declaration for the processing of personal data within the scope of your application can be found here :https://www.mpib-berlin.mpg.de/860946/en_infos_bewerbung.pdf

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