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Student research assistant at Cognitive and Behavioral Decision Research (∼10%)

We are currently looking for a student research assistant to support us in various activities of our research (see below for potential responsibilities). At "Cognitive and Behavioral Decision Research" we study how people make decisions in the complex modern world full of risk and uncertainty. For instance, we examine people's risk perceptions, various risk-taking behaviors, behavioral interventions, and risk communication more generally. To this end we implement various empirical methods such as lab experiments, online studies, and ecological assessments, and we employ diverse data-science methods for cognitive, psychometric, and statistical modeling.

Your responsibilities (to be defined upon mutual agreement)

- Literature searches
- Preparation and administration of empirical studies
- Data classification and analysis
- Participation at regular team meetings

Your profile

- Psychology student on Bachelor's or Master's level
- Interest in the field of judgement and decision making
- Good command of German and / or English
- Motivated, thorough and precise work attitude

What we offer

- Chance to be part of a dynamic and growing research team
- Opportunity to gain insight into and contribute to cutting-edge research projects
- Flexible working hours
- Working space with good infrastructure at the Department of Psychology

Place of work

Binzmühlestrasse 14, 8050 Zurich

Starting date and degree of employment

The ideal starting date is in March 2022, and the degree of employment is at least 4 hours per week (i.e., ∼10%; with the option of an increased work load depending on capacity).

Applications

Please submit your application including a brief motivation letter and CV as a single PDF to olivia.fischer@uzh.ch. We will consider applications on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of questions.