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## Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods

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The Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods offers the following position:

### Doctoral Student in Psychology or Behavioral Economics

The position is part of the Gielen-Leyendecker Research Group “*Cognitive Processes Underlying Economic Decision Making*” headed by Susann Fiedler. The work program investigates the interplay of individual and situational factors affecting decision behavior and focuses on two major challenges: (1) Understanding the underlying cognitive and affective processes leading up to a choice and (2) identifying the channels through which situational as well as personality factors operate.

The successful candidate is expected to have an excellent background in psychology or behavioral economics, good skills in data analysis, a strong motivation to pursue process tracing research and to contribute to the interdisciplinary agenda of the Max Planck Institute (with its research groups in economics, law and psychology), to present her/his work at conferences and to participate in the activities of the institute (seminars, workshops, etc.).

The PhD-student position is limited to 3 years. Applicants should have or be very near completion of a Master in Psychology or an equivalent qualification (such as economics or management). There is no teaching obligation involved in this position. Salary is paid in accordance with the rules for federal employees in Germany. We offer civil service employment benefits. For information about the institute and its team see <http://www.coll.mpg.de>.

Application should include a motivation letter, CV, a list of publications and diplomas (or if not available yet a list of study achievements). Please submit your application electronically until **December 17, 2018** to [https://s-lotus.gwdg.de/mpg/mbrg/perso/coll\\_pde002.nsf/application](https://s-lotus.gwdg.de/mpg/mbrg/perso/coll_pde002.nsf/application). For questions about the positions please feel free to contact [fiedler@coll.mpg.de](mailto:fiedler@coll.mpg.de). Interviews are tentatively scheduled for January 14 and 15, 2019.

The Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods is an equal opportunity employer. Applications from women with the requisite qualifications and interests are particularly welcome. The Max Planck Society is also seeking to increase the number of employees with severe disabilities. Applications from such candidates will be given special consideration.



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