

Max-Planck-Institute for Human Development - Emmy Noether Gruppe RAVEN



The RAVEN group studies how changes in early foundational memory abilities and translate to children's real-world memory capacities from age 4 to age 10. By connecting lab findings to real-world memories, we hope to better understand how children build lasting memories that shape their sense of identity and structure their knowledge of the world.

Psychology Student Research Assistant (f/m/d) (37-60 Hrs. / Month)

The research project RAVEN at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin is looking for a Student Research Assistant (f/m/d) (37-60 Hrs. / Month) to support a longitudinal study on memory development in children aged 4 – 10. In our study, we use behavioral and neuroimaging methods to investigate how children develop memory abilities across childhood.

City: Berlin; Starting date (earliest): 01/10/26; Remuneration: 16.50€ or 17.17€/hour depending on qualifications; Closing date: 16/08/26

Tasks

- Managing communication with study participants and their families (recruitment, scheduling, etc.)
- Conducting behavioral and functional MRI experimental sessions with children aged 4 to 10

Requirements

- Highly motivated, reliable and responsible students of psychology (all semesters) or a related subject with very good English and native-level German skills
- Enjoy working with children
- Interest in developmental psychology/cognitive neuroscience
- Good knowledge of programming languages (R, MATLAB, Python) or willingness to develop them
- Experience in data collection for psychological studies with children is helpful, but not required
- Perspective interest in working on the project for at least 1 year

What we offer

- Work in a young and international team
- Flexible working hours; gross 16.50€ or 17.17€/hour depending on qualifications
- Insight into all stages of preparation, implementation and evaluation of developmental psychology studies

Application

Please send your application with a cover letter, CV (without photo), bachelor's or intermediate examination certificates, high school diploma and job references (if available) in one PDF file by email to raven@mpib-berlin.mpg.de by August 16 2026.

More information at <https://stellenticket.de/206202/TUB/>
Offer visible until 02/09/26

