International Max Planck Research School on Adapting Behavior in a Fundamentally Uncertain World

Description
Explicitly or implicitly, most research on decision-making assumes a fairly certain world. Yet in reality, most decisions are made without knowledge of all the relevant facts. Moreover, even if all the needed information were available, having to process it would overwhelm the cognitive abilities of decision-makers. Furthermore, considerations become more complex in an interactive context, when decision-makers are boundedly rational.

The aim of the IMPRS is to provide a framework to combine the strengths of all three disciplines' research approaches in order to allow for a more adequate explanation of human decision-making. The Uncertainty School spans three disciplines: Economics, Law, and Psychology.

Scientific key words
Decision making, uncertainty, experimental economics, behavioral economics, heuristics

Participating Faculties of FSU Jena
School of Economics and Business Administration, Department of Social Psychology, Department of General Psychology

Cooperation partner
Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn; Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin; Indiana University, Bloomington - Program in Cognitive Science, and Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem - Center for the Study of Rationality; University of Trento - Interdepartmental Centre for Research Training in Economics and Management, CIFREM; University of Bonn - Institute of Commercial and Economic Law

Preferred language
English

Current number of doctoral candidates
Appr. 30

How can I become a doctoral candidate? What is the method of selection?
Application round is once per year in spring. Only online applications are accepted.

Are there fixed dates to apply?
Usually application round with deadline April 1st.

Are there possibilities to be funded in this programme?
Accepted students will be offered a monthly allowance to cover their living expenses.

Interesting for graduates of the following subjects:
Economics, psychology, law, sociology, philosophy, mathematics, cognitive sciences

Degree
Dr. rer. pol., Dr. phil.

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