



Kühne Logistics University - Wissenschaftliche Hochschule für Logistik und Unternehmensführung (KLU) is a private university founded in 2010 and based in Hamburg's HafenCity. The independent, state-approved university focuses on the areas of logistics and management. As a boutique university, KLU offers its students and doctoral candidates a high degree of specialization and excellent study conditions. KLU Executive Education offers advanced training programs for specialists and managers within the framework of seminars and summer schools. We offer our employees exciting projects and challenging responsibilities in an innovative environment. Contribute your skills to a strong team that significantly influences and drives the development of our university.

4 PhD scholarships

Hamburg, Germany | Fulltime | 4 years

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WE ARE SEEKING FOR

Kühne Logistics University is a private research university in Hamburg, Germany. Its 27 faculty span various management and logistics disciplines, with an objective to enhance knowledge, education, and outreach in order to enhance leadership within the logistics industry and the logistics function.

In its first decade, KLU has managed to establish an outstanding research reputation, as is clear in research rankings and in KLU's faculty publishing in the world's top journals in several disciplines. Since its foundation in 2010, KLU has been enabling PhD students to become outstanding and influential academics, with research excellence and a good eye for the industry we study and serve. As the first graduates start their academic and industry careers, KLU has the full right to award doctoral degrees. KLU hereby announces four competitive full scholarships for enrollment in the KLU PhD program in Logistics and Management per Thursday, 1 September 2022.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

KLU's PhD Program

KLU's PhD program is a four-year program that mainly consists of independent research under supervision by two academic supervisors of **KLU's outstanding faculty**, encompassing a wide scope of social science and business disciplines. Further, our students have opportunities to attend lectures that teach methods and skills relevant to their research activities offered by KLU as well as our partner universities and broader networks. The course program is tailored to every student's specific focal research area. Upon successful completion, a student will obtain the (German) degree of Doctor of Management Sciences/*Wirtschaftswissenschaften* (Dr.rer.pol.) or the (international) degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

Admission and Eligibility

Admission to the program is competitive and is based on the applicant's excellence as well as both the match in research interest with the university's resident faculty and the match with the university's profile. To be considered for admission, applicants must meet these minimum requirements:

- Completed or about to complete a Master's degree or equivalent (300 ECTS) from an accredited university with a good international reputation with the German Grade 2.0 or better.
- English language proficiency equivalent to at least IELTS 6.5.
- Support from at least one KLU professor.

Full details about the application procedure can be found [here](#). We encourage you to apply immediately, since the reviews of applicants and the selection of scholarship awardees start upon receipt of applications. You should submit:

- A cover letter indicating the specific reasons why in your view you should be admitted to the program and be selected for a PhD scholarship. This letter should also name which member of the resident faculty supports your research interest and is willing to act as your supervisor.
- Full resume (CV).
- Two references (with full contact details).
- Evidence of your English proficiency (e.g. a TOEFL or an IELTS test, or other evidence provided by your university).
- List of degrees obtained (Bachelor and Master's degree) and quality indicators of the universities where you obtained these. Quality indicators could include, but are not limited to: rankings (with the URL of the published ranking), universities where your supervisor/advisor/teacher of key courses obtained their Doctorate degree, or other quality indicators of your school or program. (Scanned copy of your degree certificate (undergraduate and graduate studies), scanned copy of your transcript of records / mark sheets (undergraduate and graduate studies).
- Indicators of your excellence in the program
 1. These could include, but are not limited to: full transcripts with grades and an explanation of the grading system, class rank, thesis grade/rank.
- Indicators of your individual excellence
 2. These could include, but are not limited to: ranking in national university entrance exam, high school grades, GRE or GMAT results and rankings, admission to graduate programs of reputable research universities or business schools, competitive scholarships awarded, and prestigious awards received.

WE OFFER

Scholarship and Facilities

The KLU scholarship is €1,300 per month (tax-free). Further, all students selected for the scholarship will be offered a (tax-free) mini-job of €450 per month, for which they are expected to serve as a teaching and research assistant for 25 hours per month. All PhD students need to do some teaching in the KLU's degree programs as well as present in research seminars as part of the PhD program. Also, KLU PhD students receive a generous annual research and training budget: €5,000. Moreover, scholarship students receive a full waiver of tuition. All these are for a period of four years.

CONTACT

Questions

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact us at phd.enquiry@the-klu.org. Kindly apply through klu-jobs@m.personio.de.

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