**Kühne Logistics University**

**2 PhD Scholarships
(start date 1 September 2021)**

The Kühne Logistics University is a private research university in Hamburg, Germany. Its 27 faculty span a variety of disciplines within management and logistics with an objective to enhance knowledge, education, and outreach to enhance leadership within and of the logistics industry and the logistics function*.* Within its first years of existence, KLU has been able to establish an outstanding research reputation as is apparent in relevant research rankings and in KLU’s faculty publishing in the world’s top journals of their respective disciplines.

Since its foundation in 2010, KLU has been training PhD students to become outstanding and influential academics, with research excellence and a good eye for the industry that KLU studies and serves. As the first graduates start their academic and industry careers, KLU has the full right to award doctoral degrees.

KLU announces the availability of 2 competitive full scholarships, for enrollment in the KLU PhD program in Logistics and Management per 1 September 2021.

**PhD Program**

KLU’s PhD program is a four-year program mainly consisting of independent research under supervision by two academic supervisors of [**KLU’s outstanding faculty**](https://www.the-klu.org/faculty-research/resident-faculty/), encompassing a wide scope of social science and business disciplines. Furthermore, some coursework is required, consisting of courses taken at KLU, courses taken at our partner universities and broader networks, and relevant skills training. The course program is tailored to the specific focal research area of the student. Furthermore, the PhD program comprises teaching in KLUs Degree programs as well as presentation in research seminars. Upon successful completion, the student will obtain the (German) degree of Doctor of Management Sciences/*Wirtschaftswissenschaften* (Dr.rer.pol.) or the (international) degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

**Admission**

Admission to the program is competitive and is based on the excellence of the applicant and the match in research interest with the university’s resident faculty and match in profile with the university.

**Eligibility**

To be considered for admission, you must meet the following minimum requirements:

* Completed or about to complete a Master 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 at a level that is equivalent to at least IELTS 6.5.
* Support from at least one KLU professor

**Scholarship and facilities**

The KLU scholarship is 1300 euros per month, tax free. In addition, all students selected for the scholarship will be offered a (tax-free) mini-job of 450 euros per month, for which they are expected to serve as teaching and research assistant for 25 hrs per month. KLU PhD students further receive a generous annual research and training budget of 5000 euros. The scholarship students furthermore receive a full tuition waiver. All these are for a period of four years.

**Application**

Full details about the application procedure can be found [**here**](https://www.the-klu.org/degree-programs/choose-your-program/doctoral-program-phd/phd-scholarships-by-the-kuehne-foundation/). We encourage you to apply immediately as reviews of applicants and selection of scholarship awardees will start upon receipt of the applications.

Background

* Cover letter indicating the specific reasons why you should be admitted to the program and be selected for a PhD Scholarships. This letter should also name specifically which of the resident faculty supports your research interest and is willing to act as your supervisor.
* Full resume (CV)
* Two references (full contact details)
* Evidence of your English proficiency (such as a TOEFL or IELTS test, or other evidence provided by your university)

Excellence portfolio

* List of degrees obtained (Bachelor degree and Master degree) and quality indicators of the universities where you obtained these degrees. Quality indicators could include (but are not limited to): rankings (with URL to 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 studies and graduate studies), scanned copy of your transcript of records / mark sheets (undergraduate studies and graduate studies)
* Indicators of your excellence in the program
	+ Excellence indicators could include (but are not limited to): full transcripts with grades and explanation of grading system, class rank, grade/rank of thesis.
* Indicators of your individual excellence
	+ Excellence indicators could include (but are not limited to): ranking in national university entrance exam, high school grades, GRE or GMAT results and ranking, admission to graduate programs of reputable research universities or business schools, competitive scholarships awarded, prestigious awards received.

Personal fit

* Document including a link to a video-file of yourself answering

1) why you aim to pursue a PhD,

2) what you expect to learn during your PhD, and

3) by which outcome you would identify if your PhD was successful (maximum 3 minutes).

**Questions**

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