

4 PhD Scholarships

(start date Friday, 1 September 2023)

KLU hereby announces 4 competitive full scholarships for enrollment in the KLU PhD program in Logistics and Management per Friday, 1 September 2023.

The scholarships enable four years of independent research under supervision by two academic supervisors of KLU's outstanding faculty encompassing a wide scope of various management and logistics disciplines. The scholarships are open for any field within the scope of the university including social science and business disciplines.

KLU's PhD program aims to develop successful candidates for independent in-depth academic research. PhD students receive their own generous annual research and training budget. Academic publications in top journals, participation in international research conferences, and international research stays are strongly supported.

KLU provides a collegial, active, and inspiring international research environment. PhD students are embedded in research groups and the university-wide PhD community. Interdisciplinary research projects across KLU's disciplines are encouraged.

Admission and Eligibility

Admission to the program is competitive and based on the applicant's excellence as well as the match in research interest with the university's resident faculty. We encourage you to apply immediately, since the reviews of applicants and the selection of scholarship awardees start upon receipt of applications.

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. Grade equivalents are required for international applicants.
- 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](#). You should submit:

- Cover letter (incl. name of the member of the resident faculty who is willing to act as your supervisor).
- Research statement.
- Video statement (max. 3 minutes).
- A 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)

- Quality indicators for your individual excellence (e.g., prices, scholarships), excellence in your program (e.g., class rank, thesis grade/rank), and your university (e.g., university rankings)



Scholarship and Facilities

The KLU scholarship is €1,750 per month (tax-free). 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.

The annual research and training budget is €3,500 in year one and two and €6,500 in year three and four. Moreover, scholarship students receive a full waiver of tuition.

All these are for a period of four years.

KLU's PhD Program

KLU's PhD program is a four-year program. The course program is tailored to every doctoral student's specific focal research area: Our doctoral students have opportunities to attend courses that teach methods and skills relevant to their research activities offered by KLU as well as our partner universities and broader networks.

Upon successful completion, a doctoral student will obtain the (German) degree of Doctor of Management Sciences/*Wirtschaftswissenschaften* (Dr.rer.pol.) or the (international) degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

Kühne Logistics University

Kühne Logistics University is a private research university in Hamburg, Germany. Its 29 faculty span various management and logistics disciplines, with an objective to foster 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.

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.