

The Kühne Logistics University (KLU), Hamburg/Germany is seeking to recruit a

PhD candidate (m/f)

in the area of

Logistics and Information Systems

The Kühne Logistics University (KLU) is an independent, state-accredited private university based in the HafenCity district of Hamburg and sponsored by the non-profit Kühne Foundation. The KLU currently offers Master and Bachelor programs in Global Logistics and Management, a PhD as well as an Executive MBA program. The 2014 Handelsblatt research ranking of management faculties ranks the KLU among the top five universities in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. With its 20 professors the KLU covers a wide portfolio of fields in the area of logistics and management.

Research position

Under the supervision of Prof. Dr. André Ludwig, chair of Computer Science in Logistics, KLU is looking for a PhD candidate (m/f) that is highly encouraged to research at the intersection of logistics/supply chain management and information systems. The research focuses on advancing logistics processes through leveraging the capabilities of ubiquitous computing. Possible research fields include but are not limited to: modeling and managing logistics information systems, engineering and managing logistics service systems, business process management, real-time process monitoring, systems integration, as well as logistics information platforms.

The PhD candidate can expect comprehensive support for conducting research. This includes participating in KLU's PhD program, getting access to KLU's excellent research infrastructure and to a network of leading scientific and business partners worldwide that pave the way to evaluate the results and findings in real-world economic settings. The PhD candidate will have its primary workspace at the KLU in Hamburg's HafenCity but research visits to KLU's international collaborators are highly encouraged.

The applicant is expected to do research and write scientific papers as well as a PhD thesis. Therefore, the applicant should have the ability to write clear and concise reports in English and to give presentations to groups of academics and practitioners. Experiences in scientific writing, publishing or attending scientific conferences are advantageous.

PhD candidate profile

The PhD candidate should meet the following requirements:

- High motivation and keen interest in contributing to interdisciplinary research at the intersection of information systems and logistics
- A Master's or Diploma degree in Management Information Systems/Business Computing, Computer Science/Informatics, Logistics/SCM, Business Administration/Management or another related area with a good academic record.
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to work effectively with both academics and company managers.

Duration of the Position

The position has a duration of 4 years and can be filled on mutual agreement as soon as possible.

Salary and Conditions

The successful candidate will start as a PhD candidate at the KLU and receive an attractive scholarship, which covers all fees and living expenses in Hamburg, including an own budget of 5,000 Euro per year for research related costs. The candidate can expect excellent working conditions and a great atmosphere.

Closing Date for Applications

Applications are considered until the position is filled.

Application

We are looking forward to your application! All applications should be sent by email to KLU Program Director Dr. Duc Linh Van Tri (Ms.) on Duclinh.Vantri@the-klu.org. Your application should include a CV, all relevant certificates and a cover letter explaining why you are well suited for the position. Note that unsuccessful candidates can apply for a standard KLU PhD scholarship. Should you have any questions concerning the application please do not hesitate to contact Dr. V an Tri directly (+49-40 328707-145).

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