

## ABOUT US

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.

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## WE ARE SEEKING FOR

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Kuehne Logistics University (KLU) in Hamburg, Germany seeks applications from qualified candidates in logistics and transport, specifically in the area of maritime logistics, shipping and/or maritime economics for the position of Professor (Open Rank) of Maritime Logistics or Shipping Economics or Maritime Economics or Maritime Operations, beginning September 2021. This new faculty position at KLU in Hamburg will be embedded within the Hapag-Lloyd Center for Shipping and Global Logistics (CSGL). The position is a 6-year tenure track position if filled at the assistant level (or shorter if the applicant has had an appointment as assistant professor before), and a shorter tenure track for candidates at the associate and full level. In exceptional cases, hiring with tenure at the full level may be considered.

## YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

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The successful candidate will

- complement the research activity at the KLU with the objective of strengthening the institution's scientific reputation in this area,
- collaborate further with industry internationally and within the Hamburg Maritime Cluster,
- teach in KLU's study programs as well as develop and give programs in KLU Executive Education,
- contribute to institution building,
- acquire externally-funded research projects and build up a strong network within the industry and academia to apply for national and international research grants.

## YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

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Candidates should have a PhD in economics, logistics, management or engineering, with a demonstrable interest in liner shipping or container transport. Candidates with past experience in other related industries, such as aviation or international logistics, and a clear vision on how this can benefit maritime logistics are also strongly encouraged to apply

An understanding of the ports and terminals industry is beneficial although preference will be given to candidates with a focus on shipping and container shipping in particular. Although not a requirement, maritime industry experience and some knowledge of the German language would be an asset.

Candidates should combine an understanding of relevant practical problems with inspiring teaching, a high potential in research and the willingness to contribute to institution building. Furthermore, candidates should be willing and able to teach a wide range of courses in our regular degree programs and in our executive education.

## WE OFFER

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Teaching load is attractive, with about three quarter-length courses as the nominal load, and may include teaching at the undergraduate, master and PhD level, as well as executive education.

Language of instruction is English.

KLU is a 10-year-young fast-growing university with about 400 students (42% international) located in Hamburg. KLU is ranked first tier among business schools in the German-speaking countries both for teaching and research. Hamburg is generally included among the top-10 best places to live in the world.

Remuneration is internationally competitive with an attractive research support budget.

KLU is an equal opportunity employer committed to building a culturally diverse, inclusive and pluralistic intellectual community. With all current and upcoming faculty openings we look to further increase this diversity and inclusivity. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to gender, ethnicity, age, nationality, family status, sexual orientation, religion, or physical or mental disabilities.

## CONTACT

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For inquiries regarding the position, please contact Professor Michele Acciaro, Director of the Hapag-Lloyd Center for Shipping and Global Logistics (Michele.Acciaro@the-klu.org) or Professor Jan Fransoo, Dean of Research until 31 August 2020 (Jan.Fransoo@the-klu.org) / Professor Maria Besiou, Dean of Research from 1 September 2020 (Maria.Besiou@the-klu.org) .

A complete application will include a CV, research statement, teaching statement, research sample(s), and the names of three references. Applications are open now, and can be submitted via the "**Apply now**" button or via e-mail to

[klu-jobs@m.personio.de](mailto:klu-jobs@m.personio.de) . Reviews will start by September 1, and will continue until the position is filled. A campus visit is a likely part of the final selection procedure, and depending on travel restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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