Dean of Research and Professor

The Kühne Logistics University (KLU), named after its founder and donor, Klaus-Michael Kühne, is a private, independent, international and state-recognized business school. With an emphasis on logistics, supply chain management and management in general, KLU has a very young faculty which is being expanded by several new appointments every year with the intent to build up a strong international reputation in research and teaching. KLU is located in the new HafenCity area in the heart of Hamburg, one of Europe’s most vibrant cities.

KLU seeks to appoint – starting in September 2015 or later – a new Dean of Research and Professor (successor of Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Sönke Albers). The Dean of Research is responsible for building, shaping and developing the university’s academic profile in close collaboration with the President and the Academic Senate. The Dean of Research is appointed by the contracting body for five years. To qualify for the position, the candidate must also be appointed as a Full Professor at KLU (and thus be accordingly qualified) and have experience in successfully managing large organizational units. More than one term is permitted.

Candidates can come from any field within business administration and should combine a strong research record (also with respect to the FT Journal List), an understanding of relevant practical problems, and the drive to move KLU forward in its high academic profile. Experience in obtaining research funds from government, state funding institutions, or industry is highly desirable. The Dean of Research has a small teaching workload of 50 academic hours per year at KLU.

The KLU will offer an internationally competitive salary and contribute generously to an approved superannuation scheme.

For general information, please visit our website www.the-klu.org. Kühne Logistics University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from women and minority groups.

Applicants are invited to send their application, along with the usual documents (covering letter, CV with experience in managing university units, complete list of publications, and of courses taught) by April 1, 2015 to:

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