

Professor of Finance with an Interdisciplinary Research Focus (Assistant (Tenure Track) or Associate Professor)

Permanent employee, Full-time

We are seeking for

Kühne Logistics University (KLU) in Hamburg, Germany, one of Germany's top research-oriented private business schools and accredited by AACSB, is looking for an Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), or Associate Professor **in Finance with an interdisciplinary research focus, i.e., we search for a new colleague whose expertise is not core finance, but rather lies at the interface of finance with another business discipline.** The position is a full-time appointment to be filled at the earliest possible date.

Your responsibilities

The professor will excel by conducting original and impactful research in their chosen area. As such, we expect from candidates not only commitment to publish their research in top-tier journals (see here for the [KLU Journal List](#)), but also a willingness to create scientific and societal impact with that research.

Teaching will cover KLU's finance-related courses, but can also include other areas, depending on the professor's profile. Like other faculty, the professor will be expected to participate in industry and university service activities. An interest in applying for third-party funding and the international development of KLU is also expected.

Your qualifications

Applicants need to have completed a PhD in finance, business administration, economics, or a related discipline. We are looking for a candidate with evidence of research excellence and the ability to publish in top-tier journals to enrich and expand the diverse research portfolio of our faculty. At KLU, we are dedicated to nurturing a collaborative and interdisciplinary academic culture. For our position, we seek candidates who have expertise and interest in working at the interfaces of finance with other business fields such as operations and supply chain management, business analytics, entrepreneurship, ethics, family business, management, marketing, organizational behavior, or sustainability.

In teaching, we seek a candidate with a strong ability and interest to translate research insights into engaging and interactive lectures. Candidates need to be fluent in English as all courses at KLU are taught in English. We particularly encourage candidates to apply who are interested in entrepreneurially co-shaping a still young university.

We offer you

[KLU](#)—an AACSB accredited business school—is a young, highly international boutique university located in Hamburg, a first-tier business school in the German-speaking countries both for teaching and research. As one of the few private universities in Germany, it has the right to grant PhDs titles. Hamburg is generally included among the top 10 best places to live

in the world, KLU's location within the Harbor City district combines modern architecture and historical legacy. Additionally, KLU is currently establishing an international branch campus in Asia (Ho Chi Minh City/Vietnam) with further locations planned in Africa and the Americas.

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 our diversity and inclusiveness. Qualified applicants will be considered without regard to gender, ethnicity, nationality, family status or physical or mental disabilities. At KLU, we value the compatibility of family and career. German language skills are not required to work at KLU.

KLU will offer an internationally competitive salary, which will be commensurate with experience, a very generous annual research budget and administrative support. See information about our tenure and promotion process [here](#).

The teaching load is attractive, with 150 teaching hours per year as the nominal load (1 teaching hour is equivalent to 45 minutes), and may include teaching at the undergraduate, master and PhD level, as well as executive education.

Contact

A complete application will include a CV, letter of intent, publication list, work samples (up to three working papers), names of three references, teaching portfolio (including details on teaching experience and student feedback), and research statement (including a description of research and publication projects in progress) to klu-jobs@m.personio.de

Please note that by submitting your application, you simultaneously give your consent to the electronic processing of your personal data until the application process is completed.

Applications are open now and shall be submitted by **August 31, 2025**. Reviews will start thereafter. A campus visit is part of the final selection procedure. For inquiries regarding the position, please contact our Dean of Research, Professor Marianne Jahre, eMail: marianne.jahre@klu.org

About Us

Kühne Logistics University–Wissenschaftliche Hochschule für Logistik und Unternehmensführung is a private university founded in 2010 and located in Hamburg's HafenCity. Against our internationalization strategy, we are now opening a campus in Vietnam and plan for two further campuses in Africa and the Americas.

KLU is a state-recognized university with the right to grant PhDs. With its AACSB accreditation, it ranks among the top 5% of business schools and management universities worldwide, with a dedicated focus on logistics, operations, and supply chain management.

We instill KLU's signature *operations mindset* in all our students, drawing on the strengths and key characteristics of logistics, including resilience, data-driven and action-oriented decision-making. As a boutique university, KLU offers its students and doctoral candidates a high degree of specialization and excellent study conditions. Further education programs for specialists and managers are offered in the form of seminars and summer schools by KLU Executive Education.