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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Hans-Christian Pfohl

Technische  
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Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. Hans-Christian Pfohl, born 14.03.1942 in Gablonz, studied Business Management with Mechanical Engineering from 1962 to 1968 at Technische Universität Darmstadt, where he graduated in 1968 as Dipl.-Wirtsch.-Ing., in 1971 as Dr. rer. Pol. and habilitated in 1975 with the “venia legendi” in business administration. From 1975 to 1982 he held the Chair of Business Administration with responsibility for “Organization and Planning” at the University of Essen. From 1982 to 2011 he held the Chair of Management and Logistics at Technische Universität Darmstadt. In 1990 he got calls for chairs at the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz and the Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf which he rejected. Since 2011 he is responsible for “Supply Chain and Network Management” at the Department of Law and Economics at the Technische Universität Darmstadt. Since 2000 he is also a professor with responsibility for “Management and Logistics” at the Chinese-German School for Postgraduate Studies (CDHK) in Shanghai, China.

Besides General Management, Logistics and Supply Chain Management is Professor Pfohl’s main research interest. Prof. Pfohl contributes very actively through his research activities to new developments in General Management and to the development of logistics concepts. He cooperates intensively with companies of all sectors in applied research and consulting projects. The result of his research is documented in an extraordinarily extensive list of publications including books, articles in collected editions and journals as well as study reports. His books “Logistiksysteme” and “Logistikmanagement” have been translated into Polish and Chinese. The latter is also true for his book “Betriebswirtschaftslehre der Mittel- und Kleinbetriebe”.

He pushed the development of the logistics concept not only by his research, but also by his activities in the European Logistics Association (ELA), an umbrella organization for the professional national logistics associations in Europe. There he held the positions of vice president and president and is still a member of the board. He founded the ELA Research Committee which is responsible for Europe-wide surveys, the bi-annually organized ELA Research Day and the annually organized ELA Doctorate Workshop. He is still the head of this committee. In Germany he founded the scientific commission “Logistik” in the “Verband der Hochschullehrer für Betriebswirtschaft” and the

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scientific committee “Logistik” in the Bundesvereinigung Logistik (BVL), the largest professional logistics association in Germany. In Poland he developed a practice-oriented advanced training of logistics instructors for the Institute of Warehouses and Logistics in Poznan.

Prof. Pfohl is an often invited Keynote-Speaker at logistics congresses, like e.g. at the Polish logistics congress. He is also a permanent international lecturer at European and Asian universities. He very actively supports the international exchange of students.

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## Current Positions

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- Professor for “Supply Chain and Network Management” at the Department of Law and Economics at Technische Universität Darmstadt (TU Darmstadt).
- International Coordinator for Double Degree programmes at the Department of Law and Economics at TU Darmstadt.
- Deputy Head of the interdepartmental committee of “Air Traffic” at TU Darmstadt.
- Member of the board of “Freunde der TU Darmstadt”
- Professor for “Management and Logistics” at the Chinese-German School for Postgraduate Studies (CDHK) at Tongji-University in Shanghai, China.
- Guest professor for “International Management” at the University of Pannonia in Veszprém, Hungary.
- Guest professor for “Logistics” at the Vietnamese German University (VGU) in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
- Guest professor for “Logistics” at the Wrocław University of Economics, Poland.
- Head of the Research Committee of the European Logistics Association (ELA) and member of the ELA Board.
- Member of the International Advisory Board of the Faculty of Economics at University of Pannonia in Veszprém, Hungary.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the scientific journals *Logistics Research*, *Logistique & Management* and *The International Journal of Logistics Management*.
- Editor of the book series “Unternehmensführung und Logistik” (Erich Schmidt Publishing House)
- Member of the supervisory board of Schäflein AG (Logistics Service provider), Germany.

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## Awards

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1996: Honorary doctorate degree “Dr. h.c.” at the University of Veszprém, Hungary

2006: Induction into the Logistics Hall of Fame, as founder of basic and applied scientific logistics research in Germany and its international interconnection

2008: BVL – Honorary membership, awarded for his exemplary voluntary work with Bundesvereinigung Logistik e.V.

2009: ELA-Fellow, nominated by European Logistics Association in recognition of his contribution to developing the body of Logistics knowledge

2011: Order of Merit of the State of Hesse (grade: ribbon) for outstanding services to the State of Hesse and its population

2014: Premium Pannonia Award for his support of the University of Pannonia, Veszprém, Hungary