



## FRICKE SCHOLARSHIP: 19 NEWLY QUALIFIED WAREHOUSE SPECIALISTS HONOURED

The FRICKE scholarship was awarded for the fifth time last August. With this training and further education programme, the FRICKE Group offers motivated employees from the logistics sector the opportunity to complete training as warehouse specialists in just three months. This year, 19 employees from the FRICKE Group took advantage of the opportunity to complete their training in this way. A total of 84 employees have already completed the programme.

**Heeslingen, 21st February 2024** - Since 2018, FRICKE has been awarding the scholarship for warehouse specialist training as part of the FRICKE fördert initiative. This apprenticeship normally lasts two years and requires a secondary school leaving certificate. As part of the FRICKE scholarship, employees wishing to change careers or learn new skills can gain admission to the final examination following a three-month intensive course, which is held full-time at the Heeslingen site. During this period, the participants are released from their work in the warehouse and logistics department at FRICKE, but continue to receive their salary.

### Highly motivated to graduate

This year's highly motivated cohort of budding warehouse specialists started the teaching phase at the end of August. The participants come from a variety of countries and have equally diverse professional experience. However, all candidates must have at least three years' experience in the logistics sector (this is a prerequisite for applying for the scholarship). The theoretical examination at the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry took place in November, and the practical examination was held at the end of January.

### Opportunity for personal and professional development

After successfully passing their exams, the 19 FRICKE scholarship holders were delighted to receive their official qualification from the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry. At a ceremony on 8th February, Managing Director Hans-Peter Fricke paid tribute to the commitment of this year's graduates and extolled the virtues of the scholarship

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programme. "At FRICKE, we believe that professional engagement is not exclusively linked to prior training. With our scholarship programme for warehouse specialists, we offer employees without a school leaving certificate or vocational training the opportunity to significantly improve their career opportunities and take their future into their own hands."

### NOTES TO THE EDITORS

Images can be found via the following link: <https://cloud.fricke.de/s/3P54yXksmieB8cs>, password: Fricke-Stipendium-2024

Image: Carsten Deter, Head of Human Resources (left), Herbert Stommel, Head of Logistics (2nd from left) and Managing Director Hans-Peter Fricke (right) at the ceremony with 16 of the 19 FRICKE scholarship graduates

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