

## Call for Applications

RC LACE – Regional Cooperation for Limited Area modelling in Central Europe, is recruiting the position for Area Leader for upper air and surface data assimilation. Candidate is searched:

### **Area Leader for upper air and surface data assimilation, three-quarter-time position**

This position is recruiting from RC LACE Members only. More information about the RC LACE project can be obtained at the [www.rlace.eu](http://www.rlace.eu). The description of work for the position is annexed to this document and it is part of LACE MoU IV that has taken effect from 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2013.

The duration of the position is till to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020. The compensation package for the successful candidate contains a salary supplement or prime on top of the existing salary provided by the host institute.

Applications, including a letter of motivation and a CV with a list of publications, should be sent via e-mail to RC LACE President at e-mail: [Klemen.Bergant@gov.si](mailto:Klemen.Bergant@gov.si), until the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018, with a copy to LACE Vice President at e-mail [martin.benko@shmu.sk](mailto:martin.benko@shmu.sk) .

Application has to be co-signed by the director of NM(H)S where the applicant is employed.

Decisions on the application will be taken by the LACE Council, the candidates will be notified about their bid latest at end of November 2018.

Any further information can be obtained through email from Dr Klemen Bergant, RC LACE President [Klemen.Bergant@gov.si](mailto:Klemen.Bergant@gov.si), or LACE Program Manager at e-mail [tudor@cirus.dhz.hr](mailto:tudor@cirus.dhz.hr).

### **RC LACE Area Leaders**

The duties of the Area Leader include organizing and leading RC LACE Projects, and coordinate research and development work not bound to Projects. The detailed terms of reference for this position are listed below.

The position is three-quarter-time position. The salary supplement or prime is 7800€ annually on top of the existing salary provided by the host institute. The successful candidate will have experience in the field of NWP, and be able to perform and lead independent research.

### **Terms of References for Area Leader**

RC LACE Area Leader (AL) is a three-quarter-time position. AL acts under the responsibility of Programme Manager. The duties of the Area Leader are:

- AL is responsible for the preparation of the Scientific Plan together with the Programme Manager.
- AL proposes Projects and defines scientific, technical and organizational background for the Projects.
- AL can be responsible for one or several Projects at the same time.
- AL is responsible for coordinating the scientific work belonging to his/her area of research, for supervising RC LACE scientists working on associated topics and for performing a scientific watch on relevant issues, all this in order to accomplish the Scientific Plan and contribute to steer its evolution.
- AL has the responsibility of presenting progress reports on these tasks to RC LACE Steering Committee.
- AL leads Projects and coordinates a dedicated manpower and other means necessary for the fulfilment of the Projects.
- AL is responsible for the execution of the Projects and delivering the results.
- AL is responsible for planning and coordination of Project operative deliverables, in the cooperation with Project Responsible Center.
- AL designs, organizes and leads other research activities, which are not organised in a Project form.
- AL is responsible to organise the individual and/or research group stays in co-operation with the Programme Manager.
- AL is responsible for the applicability of the R & D results in ALADIN. In coordination with ALADIN-LACE System Coordinator the AL will be responsible for implementation of the relevant developments to the ALADIN library.
- AL participates in inter-consortia coordination activities
- AL can deputise LACE PM during the short time period, upon LACE President request,