

Call for Applications

RC LACE – Regional Cooperation for Limited Area modelling in Central Europe, is recruiting the position for Data Manager. Candidate is searched:

Data Manager, three-quarter-time position

This position is recruiting from RC LACE Members only. More information about the RC LACE project can be obtained at www.rclace.eu. The description of work for the position is annexed to this document and it is part of LACE MoU VI that takes effect from 1st of January 2026.

The duration of the position is till 31st December 2030, the starting and the ending date to be agreed with the chosen candidate. 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 Council President Libor Černíkovský at e-mail: libor.cernikovsky@chmi.cz until the 6th October 2025, with a copy to RC LACE Steering Committee chairperson Gabriella Szepszo at e-mail szepszo.g@met.hu.

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 the beginning of November 2025.

Any further information can be obtained through email from RC LACE Council President Libor Černíkovský, RC LACE Steering Committee chairperson Gabriella Szepszo or LACE Program Manager at e-mail tudor@cirrus.dhz.hr.

RC LACE Data Manager

The duties of the Data Manager include planning of technical work related to preparation of measured data for the purposes of data assimilation and verification, leads organisation of observational databases and coordinates installation of operational data assimilation suite upgrades. The detailed terms of reference for this position are listed below.

The position is a three-quarter-time position. The salary supplement or prime is (currently) 8700€ 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 of the RC LACE Data Manager

The RC LACE Data Manager (DM) is a three-quarter-time position unless stated otherwise in the contract. The DM acts under the responsibility of the PM. The duties of the DM are:

- DM is responsible for the common planning and technical work with measured data needed by the data assimilation area and operational deliverables and products.
- DM plan and actions are adjusted to the plan and actions in the area of data assimilation.
- DM leads activities related to the organisation of observational databases.
- DM assists in installation of upgrades of the data assimilation suites at Member services.
- DM ensures the technical background for the observational data exchange.
- DM is involved in the development and the maintenance of the Observation Pre-processing for RC LACE (OPLACE) system.
- DM can also execute equivalent duties in the ACCORD Consortium if there is an overlap of duties.