

## Call for Applications

RC LACE – Regional Cooperation for Limited Area modelling in Central Europe, is recruiting the position for System and Code Coordinator. Candidate is searched:

### System and Code Coordinator, 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2026.

The duration of the position is till 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:libor.cernikovsky@chmi.cz) until the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025, with a copy to RC LACE Steering Committee chairperson Gabriella Szepszo at e-mail [szepszo.g@met.hu](mailto: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](mailto:tudor@cirrus.dhz.hr).

### RC LACE System and Code Coordinator

The duties of the System and Code Coordinator collecting the developed code and phasing of the developed code to the ALADIN library, advises on structural changes and maintains the RC LACE web pages. 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 System and Code Coordinator

System and Code coordinator (SCC) is a three-quarter-time position unless stated otherwise in the contract. SCC acts under the responsibility of Programme Manager. The duties of the SCC are:

- SCC is responsible to phase the agreed part of the developed code to the reference library of the ACCORD common codes during a stay at Meteo-France related to phasing period, the length and timing as agreed with Meteo-France.
- SCC collects the validated code developments from RC LACE scientists (Area Leaders) and verifies that the coding standards of IFS/ARPEGE/ACCORD are respected.
- SCC advises other Members on structural changes in the code of the higher cycles in the library (using input from the ACCORD Integration Leader whenever appropriate).
- SCC provides support during porting of new developments for each Member in a balanced way controlled by Programme Manager (using input from ACCORD coordinator for Networking Activities whenever appropriate).
- SCC can visit RC LACE Members regarding the phasing issues under the PM supervision.
- SCC can refuse the phasing of pieces of the code that are too far from the coding standards or developed on obsolete library cycles and advises the code developer on further procedure under PM supervision.
- SCC is responsible for maintaining the WWW page of RC LACE using input from the Council, MG and LSC.
- SCC can also execute equivalent duties in the ACCORD Consortium if there is an overlap in duties.