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 physics parametrisations. Candidate is searched:

Area Leader for upper air and surface physics parametrisations, 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.rclace.eu. The description of work for the position is annexed to this document and it is part of LACE MoU V that has taken effect from 1st of January 2021.

The duration of the position is till to 31st December 2025, the starting 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 President at e-mail: martin.benko@shmu.sk until the 15th November 2023, with a copy to LACE Programme Manager at e-mail tudor@cirus.dhz.hr (martina.tudor76@gmail.com) .

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 mid December 2023.

Any further information can be obtained through email from Dr Martin Benko, RC LACE President martin.benko@shmu.sk or LACE Program Manager at e-mail 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 RC LACE Area Leader (AL) is a three-quarter-time position unless stated otherwise in the contract. AL acts under the responsibility of PM. The duties of AL are:

- AL is responsible for the preparation of the Scientific Plan together with the Programme Manager.
- AL designs, organizes and leads research activities that belong to the designated area.
- AL organizes the individual and group research stays or working days/week (together with the Programme Manager).
- AL collects ideas and 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 supervision of the RC LACE scientists work on associated topics and performs a scientific surveillance of relevant issues in order to accomplish the Scientific Plan and contribute to its future evolution.
- AL presents the progress reports on the tasks to the RC LACE Steering Committee.
- AL leads Projects and coordinates the dedicated manpower and other means necessary for the Projects fulfillment.
- Together with the PM, AL plans and coordinates Project operational deliverable.
- AL ensures the implementation of the relevant research developments to the ALADIN System in coordination with the System and Code Coordinator.
- AL participates in inter-consortia coordination activities.
- AL can deputize RC LACE PM during the short time period, upon PM or RC LACE President request, approved by RC LACE President.
- AL may transfer a part of the responsibilities for certain research activities in the designated area to a Project Leader if approved by LSC and Council.
- AL can also execute duties of the equivalent AL in the common ACCORD Consortium if there is an overlap in duties.