

Call for application

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

- Area Leader of Data Assimilation (DA), 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 IV that has taken effect from January the 1st 2013.

The duration of the position is till to 31. Dec. 2014, with the possibility of extension for further 2 yeras. 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: Vaclav.Dvorak@chmi.cz , until the 15. March 2013, with a copy to LACE Program Manager at e-mail wang@zamg.ac.at.

Decisions on the application will be taken by the LACE Council, the candidates will be notified about their bid latest at end of March 2013.

Any further information can be obtained through email from Mr Vaclav Dvorak , RC LACE President Vaclav.Dvorak@chmi.cz , or LACE Program Manager at e-mail wang@zamg.ac.at.

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.
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- 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 PM or LACE President request, approved by LACE President.