



Announcement of HIRLAM-C Management position

On 1 January 2016 the research collaboration of the HIRLAM consortium has entered a new phase with the start of the HIRLAM-C Programme. The participating institutes in HIRLAM-C are the national weather services of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Spain and Sweden, with Météo-France as cooperating member. The focal point of research in HIRLAM-C will remain the continued development of a convection-permitting model and ensemble system (Harmonie and HarmonEPS), in a close code cooperation with the ALADIN modelling consortium and within the IFS/Arpege modelling environment.

The coordination of the HIRLAM-C Programme is carried out by the HIRLAM management group (HMG), consisting of the programme manager who has overall responsibility, a number of project leaders covering various scientific and technical areas, and a scientific secretary. The HMG as a whole plans the scientific and technical activities which are to take place in HIRLAM-C, along the lines of the HIRLAM Strategy 2016-2020. The project leaders are responsible for the day-to-day management of the activities of the staff which are assigned to work in their respective areas, according to work plans which are formulated and negotiated with the participating institutes on a yearly basis. Both the planning and the actual Programme activities are managed in close cooperation with leading scientists of the ALADIN consortium.

Due to staff departure, the following HMG position is now open for applications:

- Project leader for the Atmospheric Forecast Model (50% of full time), responsible for the development of the dynamics and physics parametrizations of the Harmonie forecast model.

The work as Project leader requires strong and inspired scientific leadership. The candidate should have well-documented expertise in the area of dynamics and/or physics parametrization development, as well as a good knowledge of the codes in the Harmonie/IFS modelling system. The Project leader is expected to participate in both the science and code developments for the forecast model in order to lead the scientists, and also to accurately monitor and report the developments to the rest of the HMG and the HIRLAM governing bodies. A close interaction with ALADIN management and staff is mandatory in order to achieve fruitful research cooperation and a joint planning of activities. Additionally, in view of the increasingly shared interests with ECMWF, both on scientific developments and on issues related to the future development of the IFS modelling environment, the Project Leader is expected to interact regularly with relevant ECMWF staff.

Candidates should be employed by or through one of the HIRLAM institutes, and their application should have the support of this host institute. The remuneration level of the

successful candidates will correspond to that of a group leader or section head in the host institute as decided by its General Director.

Applications can be sent to the HIRLAM-C programme manager, Jeanette Onvlee (onvlee@knmi.nl). Please enclose only a concise CV and a short motivational letter explaining your basic interests in the position and any special requirements that you may have (concerning e.g. starting time, share of full time etc., even though it is hoped that the selected PL will be able to start as soon as possible, and at a 50% of full time level). For more information on this position, please contact the HIRLAM programme manager.

The applications should reach the HIRLAM programme manager latest on 3 March 2017. The evaluation of the candidates will be done by an selection board consisting of the HIRLAM Programme Manager, the HIRLAM Advisory Committee (HAC) chair and a HAC member or senior scientist. On the basis of the information contained in their applications, candidates may be shortlisted and selected for interviews in the week of 27-31 March. The candidate recommended by the selection board will be formally appointed by the HIRLAM Council.

Yours Sincerely,

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Chairman of the HIRLAM Council