

CALL TO COVER THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE “LABORATORIO SUBTERRÁNEO DE CANFRANC”

Object of the Call

A selection process to cover the position of Director of the ‘*Consortio para el Equipamiento y Explotación del Laboratorio Subterráneo de Canfranc*’ is called in virtue of the agreement adopted by the Governing Council February 5, 2018.

Laboratorio Subterráneo de Canfranc

The “Laboratorio Subterráneo de Canfranc” (LSC) is an infrastructure dedicated to scientific and technological research in all aspects related to Astroparticle Physics, providing services to the entire scientific, technological and industrial national community and open to international collaboration.

This center is a Consortium between the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness, the Aragón Government and the University of Zaragoza framed within the Map of Singular Scientific and Technological Infrastructures (ICTS).

Job description

The LSC Director will perform the functions described in the Statutes of the Consortium (article fourteenth), to obtain the maximum achievement of its aims (article 3). His/her functions will be, amongst others:

- a) To direct and administrate the Center, as well as safeguard its scientific excellence.
- b) To contract the work, service and supply projects up to the maximum amount authorized by the Governing Council. Follow up the execution of the LSC contracting.
- c) To prepare the documentation of the matters which must be presented to the Governing Council and the Executive Board for their consideration and report all what is necessary for the correct execution of their competencies.
- d) To carry out the follow up of the actions executed at the LSC.
- e) In the area of human resources, he/she is in charge of the selection, contracting and direction of the LSC personnel, taking into consideration the guidelines set out by the Governing body, the Executive Commission and the compliance of the objectives fixed in the LSC Action Plans.
- f) To propose to the Executive Commission the persons in charge of each LSC area.

- g) To propose to the Executive Commission the scientific program and the experiments to be hosted in the laboratory, by previously seeking the opinion of the Scientific Assessment Committee.
- h) To ask for the opinion of the Scientific Assessment Committee or the Follow up Subcommittees of each Experiment, as it may be appropriate, in the cases stated in articles twenty-first and twenty-second, as well as in every other one which he considers appropriate.
- i) The management, custody and conservation of the patrimony defined in article sixteenth of the Statutes.
- j) The management of the LSC financial resources, organizing and executing expenses and contracting the obligations appropriate in accordance with the approved budget.
- k) The exercise before Tribunals of judicial actions of all kinds with the previous authorization of the Governing Council, being able to exercise it without prior authorization in an urgent situation that cannot wait for the meeting of the Governing Council because it jeopardizes the defense of the rights and interests of the consortium, without prejudice to its subsequent ratification by the Governing Council.
- l) To arrange and sign the agreements and commitments necessary for the running of the LSC, in the framed determined by the Governing Council.
- m) To develop and present to the Executive Commission the draft of the LSC annual budget and the report over the Annual accounts.
- n) To develop and present to the Executive Commission the draft Annual Action Plan.
- o) To develop the draft of the Annual Report.
- p) To execute the agreements undertaken by the Governing Council and the Executive Commission.
- q) Any other assignments delegated by the Governing Council or the Executive

Candidate's Requirements

Senior scientist with a professional experience of at least 10 years in areas of interest at LSC. Of recognized prestige within his/her research fields both nationally and internationally. It is also requested to have experience in managing working groups and/or attracting and managing external resources of projects and contracts.

It will be valued:

- a) Experience in the direction of Infrastructures, Research centers (or similar institutions) in the public sector area.
- b) Experience in the management of competitive national and European projects
- c) Experience in attracting external resources

Selection process

1. Assessment and evaluation of the candidates' CV.
2. Personal interview with the candidates, if appropriate.

The place, date and hour of the interview will be notified by email to the candidates with, at least, 48 hours' notice.

Selection & appointment Commission and starting date

Under the agreement of the Governing Council the selection process will be carried out by a Selection Commission which, once concluded, it will be raised as an appointment proposal to the Governing Council so that, in turn, carries out the appointment stating the starting date.

The Selection Commission will be formed by five people, three scientists or technologist of recognized national and international prestige in the areas of interest at the LSC, a representative of the Government of Aragon and a representative of the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness, that will act as Secretary.

The aimed incorporation date is April 2018, even though the possibility of negotiation with the candidate exists.

Those interested must submit

- Application for participating in the selection process
- Candidature motivation
- *Curriculum vitae*, including contact email and telephone number.

For the attention of the Secretary of the Selection Commission, to the following email address: seleccionlsc@mineco.es

Deadline for candidatures submission

20:00 hours of March 2, 2018.

Publicity of the Communications

Communications which come out of the selection process will be published at the LSC Web page. Also, they might be published in any other media considered appropriate such as: press, international magazines, etc.

All applications received will be treated confidentially. The candidate takes responsibility for the truthfulness of the data exposed in the CV and agrees to proof it should it be requested.