

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2021 CAROLINE HERSCHEL PRIZE LECTURESHIP

To be submitted via email to awards@ras.ac.uk by 30 April.

The Caroline Herschel Prize Lectureship was established by what is now the Herschel Society in association with the Royal Astronomical Society to celebrate Caroline's memory by supporting promising female astronomers early in their careers. To be eligible applicants should be at least one year post-PhD (from their viva date), not yet established in, or on probation for, a tenured position, nor in a proleptic lectureship that is expected to lead to a tenured post. Their current position should be based in the UK or, in the case of a career break, the applicant should be based in the UK. The Prize Lectureship will be awarded for achievements in Research and/or Instrument Building and/or Communication and/or Teaching, and is open to individuals with a wide variety of career backgrounds.

For the purposes of this award astronomy is broadly defined to include astrophysics, cosmology, astroparticle physics, astrobiology, astrochemistry, solar physics, solar-terrestrial physics, planetary and meteoritic sciences.

If you have any questions about your eligibility, feel free to contact awards@ras.ac.uk for clarification.

The winner will be expected to deliver the Lecture at the University of Bath in November as a prestigious part of the Herschel Society's Astronomy Lectures Series, and again as an RAS Public Lecture in London, if covid restrictions then allow in person lectures. If not, these lectures will be delivered virtually. There is also a cash prize of £500. Reasonable travel expenses within the UK will be refunded.

Your Name:

Your Institute:

Your email address:

You should also ask a referee to provide to awards@ras.ac.uk by 30 April a brief letter of support focusing on your lecturing abilities.

Please also attach:

- A one-page CV including details of your current post
- A publication List.

Please state (in no more than 700 words) why you are applying, what achievements you are most proud of, and the proposed topic for your lecture.

Signature:

Date: