

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE 2023 CAROLINE HERSCHEL PRIZE LECTURESHIP

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.

The winner will be expected to deliver the Lecture at the University of Bath in November, and again as an RAS Public Lecture in London. There is also a cash prize of £500. Reasonable travel expenses within the UK will be refunded.