APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2024 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 women astronomers early in their careers. To be eligible applicants should be at least one-year post-PhD (from their viva date), and not yet established in, nor appointed to, nor on probation for, a permanent position, nor in a proleptic lectureship that is expected to lead to a permanent post. Your current position should be based in the UK or, in the case of a career break, you 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.

By applying, you are certifying that you are eligible by the criteria set out above. If you have any questions about this, feel free to contact awards@ras.ac.uk for clarification.

The winner will be expected to deliver the Prize 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.

Your Name:

Your Institute:

Your email address:

Your contact telephone number:

You should also ask a referee to provide to awards@ras.ac.uk by 30 April a brief letter of support, including a comment 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 600 words) why you are applying, and what achievements you are most proud of.

Title of proposed Lecture:
Synopsis – up to 100 words:

Signature: Date: