

CAROLINE HERSCHEL PRIZE LECTURESHIP 2025 WINNER CITATION



Dr VICTORIA FAWCETT

Dr Fawcett is a Research Associate at Newcastle University. She works on quasars and how they influence their host galaxies. She has demonstrated excellence in research, including a strong publication record, and co-leadership of the working group on active galactic nuclei within the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI) collaboration. She is an exceptional role model and promoter of increasing diversity in Astronomy and Physics. She also has an outstanding track record in outreach and communication, focussed on young people in the North East of England. She speaks with great clarity and enthusiasm in public talks, and her lecture topic should be of great interest.

Her Lecture topic will be:

“Unveiling the secrets of hidden supermassive black holes.”