

APPLICATION FORM FOR CAROLINE HERSCHEL PRIZE LECTURESHIP

To be submitted via email to awards@ras.ac.uk by 30 April for that year's November Prize Lectureship.

The Caroline Herschel Prize Lectureship has been established by the William 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 a tenured position, and normally working in the UK. The Prize Lectureship will be awarded for achievements in Research and/or Instrument Building and/or Communication and/or Teaching.

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 as a prestigious part of the William Herschel Society's Astronomy Lectures Series, 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:

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 you have achieved, and the proposed topic for your lecture.

Signature:

Date: