



APPLICATIONS SOUGHT FOR THE 2026 CAROLINE HERSCHEL PRIZE LECTURESHIP

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. Caroline, William's younger sister, started out as his assistant, but in time became recognised as an important astronomer in her own right, was the first to be paid as such, and was awarded the RAS Gold Medal in 1828.

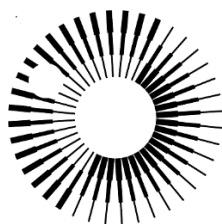
Applications, which should be made by 30 April, are now open for the 2026 Prize Lectureship.

The award will be based on individual applications assessed by a small expert committee under the auspices of both Societies. Details on the award itself, eligibility, and the application form, are available here: *(not yet!)*

<http://herschelsociety.org.uk/caroline-herschel-prizelectureship/>



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