Being a Mathematician

Have you ever wondered about what it’s like to be a mathematician? How do researchers choose an area of study? How do they attack a problem? What do they do when they fail? Have a different question? Come and ask!

At this event, open to students of all ages, Avila will speak about his life and work as a mathematician and Fields Medallist. He welcomes all young people curious about turning a passion for mathematics into a career, and invites students to come with their own questions about being a mathematician.

The Fields Institute
222 College Street, 2nd Floor • Toronto, ON

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Join us for the Student Night of the 2019 Fields Medal Symposium (FMS), featuring a talk and question and answer session with 2014 Fields Medallist Artur Avila.

6 - 7 pm - Talk by Artur Avila and Q&A Session
7 - 8 pm - Reception and Pizza Social

The Fields Institute holds the FMS annually to showcase and celebrate the work of a Fields Medallist. The 2019 FMS will honour Artur Avila and explore the current and potential impact of his work. Fields Medals are awarded every four years by the International Mathematical Union to the most distinguished mathematicians age 40 or under. In the absence of a Nobel Prize in mathematics, the Fields Medal is regarded as the highest professional honor a mathematician can attain.

The Student Night is designed to encourage the interaction between students and a Fields Medallist, to inspire an appreciation of the beauty and scope of mathematics, and to have fun.

Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 pm