

Mathematical Careers Day 2018: great success for the first edition

With more than 50 attendees, the first edition of the Mathematical Careers Day 2018 successfully took place on 21 September 2018 on Belval Campus. Orchestrated by Prof. Gabor Wiese as well as Doctoral researchers Luca Notarnicola and Guendalina Palmirotta from the Mathematics Research Unit (RMATH), the event aimed to illustrate, to Bachelor, Master and PhD students, as well as some postdoctoral researchers, a part of the variety of jobs that one can pursue as a mathematician, thanks to alumni's testimonies.

Which career paths are open to mathematicians? Is it difficult to find an interesting work for them? What are mathematicians exactly doing in their current job? Where and how can mathematics be applied in a non-academic framework? These are some questions, which might come to the mind of many students in mathematics during their academic years. In order to give as many detailed answers as possible to these legitimate questions, the **Mathematical Careers Day 2018** took place for the first time at the University of Luxembourg - a brilliant idea from the Mathematics Research Unit ([RMATH](#)).



The objective of this first edition was to give Bachelor, Master and also PhD students the opportunity to meet seven professionals, who either studied Mathematics or worked for the Mathematics Research Unit at the Uni.lu in the past years. These people are now working outside academia and were willing to share their experience through interactive talks. At the end of the day, the students had the chance to interact more closely with the different speakers as well as with the members of the RMATH during an enjoyable barbecue on the Campus.



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This was the first event in a series of similar meetings.