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In 2002, the Fields Institute designated a number of people as Fields Institute Fellows in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Fields Institute and its activities. It is a lifetime appointment.

Each year, new appointments are made to recognize others who have contributed in a significant way to activities at the Fields Institute and within the Canadian mathematical community.

This year we congratulate Professor Matt Davison, Western's Chair of the Department of Statistical & Actuarial Sciences and the Department of Applied Mathematics on being chosen by Fields for this honour.

Joining Dr. Davison this year are:

Mayer Alvo - University of Ottawa

Kai Behrend - University of British Columbia

Susan Holmes - Stanford University

Miroslav Lovrick - McMaster University

Robert McCann - University of Toronto

A full list of Fellows, and the nomination process can be found at: [http://www.fields.utoronto.ca/honours/fieldsinstfellows.html](http://www.fields.utoronto.ca/honours/fieldsinstfellows.html)