

## Research Supervisor of the Year Award 2013/2014

- **Committee members**

Emma Qingnan Zhang, Amir Malakizadi and Dinesh Mallipeddi

- **Evaluation procedure**

Thirteen nomination letters were received by the committee in due time and evaluated individually according to the criteria agreed by the DS members, DS board meeting on Monday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The nominees were shortlisted and the PhD students of the five most eligible candidates were invited for an interview to learn more about the supervisors. 50% of the questions were already planned by the committee members, and the remaining time was allocated to the topics arose during our conversations with students. At least two committee members were present at the interviews, and notes were taken for further evaluations step. The committee members set an internal meeting and decided on the most eligible candidate for the award.

- **Final decision**

The Chalmers University of Technology Award for Research Supervisor of the Year is this year presented to **Jonas Ringsberg**, Professor in Marine Structure at the Department of Shipping and Marine Technology.

Jonas Ringsberg is a renowned researcher in maritime and marine technology and an experienced supervisor who encourages and supports his student in a variety of ways. He creates an inspiring and open working environment and encourages students to collaborate with other PhD students who work within a different field. He promotes interdisciplinary and cross disciplinary collaborations among PhD students and this approach is highly appreciated by his students and also the academia community.



As a supervisor, Jonas Ringsberg is able to promote not only the personal development of his students as researchers but also their well-being. He guides and helps the students to be creative and critical by requesting feedback and promoting a collaborative atmosphere. He devotes his time and energy to his students and highly prioritizes supervision although he has a heavy work load as the Deputy Head of Department and Head of Division.

In summary, Jonas Ringsberg is an enthusiastic, dedicated and motivated supervisor, who guides and supports his PhD students through the whole journey of PhD studies with his creative, open-minded and interdisciplinary approach. His exemplary role as a supervisor inspires his students, and hopefully with this price, supervisors around Chalmers could also become inspired.

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