

# Supervisor of the Year 2017/2018

## Motivation letter



The Chalmers University of Technology Research Supervisor of the Year 2017/2018 Award is granted to Christian Fager, professor at the department of Microtechnology and Nanoscience. He is constantly working on refining his supervision skills of his numerous PhD students. Apart from high responsiveness, tailored supervision approaches and research advising, Christian provides significant support to his PhD students' personal growth, career opportunities and overcoming hurdles they encounter in other aspects of their research education/life as PhD students. His efforts have been noticed by both his PhD students, who experienced the positive effects of his supervision, and senior researchers within his own department and outside of it.

### **On the evaluation procedure**

The Doctoral Students Board Committee for the Supervisor of the Year award has selected the winner after a competitive process. Eight high quality nominations were signed by 30 PhD students. After the assessment of nomination letters, three candidates were selected for the final decision. All PhD students of these candidates were interviewed, along with the heads of research education responsible for the ISP follow-up meetings with PhD students. All additional feedback from both PhD students and senior researchers was welcomed, gathered and analysed by the Committee before the final decision. With many commendable candidates, the decision was hard to make. The Committee would like to again stress how happy we were to get to know of all the nominees and what they do for our fellow PhD student colleagues.

Supervisor of the Year Committee  
Chalmers Doctoral Students Board  
2017/2018 academic year