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Pedagogical Prize 2019

The pedagogical prize is awarded an outstanding teacher. Such a teacher should understand individuality of different students, be an asset and resource for support, create enthusiasm for the subject being taught and take into account the student opinions. This year the prize is awarded Patrik Edén from the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics.

Patrik's courses and lectures are described as bright spots that the students remember as some of the best parts of their education. He always has a smile on his face and an enormous enthusiasm for his subjects.

The two courses that were described when he was nominated, quantum mechanics and fluid dynamics, are covering two topics which are generally considered hard to conceptualise and can be tedious to work with. Despite this, Patrik has found a way to make them comprehensible and manageable.

He has also managed to work with students at many different levels and with different background within the same course without anyone feeling confused or bored. Adapting the same lecture to students with different goals and levels of knowledge can be considered a great challenge but it is something that Patrik has done with ease.

One of his students said that Patrik "continuously brightens the day of his students and make even the dullest of days a joy."

The Science Student Union would like to thank you, Patik Edén, for your dedication to your students. It is a pleasure to award you with the Pedagogical Prize of 2019.

In service,
Hanna Sjö