



[THE PARTNERSHIP Awards]

Dr Jiannis K. Pachos

You have been nominated for the
Supervisor and Mentor Awards
in the 2015 Partnership Awards

'As a masters student, guidance is important. There is, however, a fine line between giving an answer and guiding to an answer and Dr Pachos has got this right. Since beginning my research project in September I've developed as a student and have subsequently applied to work with Jiannis at postgraduate level. It is for this reason that I nominate Dr Pachos for the supervisor award.'

'Jiannis' scientific insights are shaping my brain in ways I could never expect or even though possible. He non-abelianly braids my neurons into new states of knowledge. I am truly happy I have met him and have him be my light in the entangled network that we call a PhD. Jiannis is a balanced entity, a man who complements his natural investigations through physics with surfing massive radical waves and becoming one with everything through martial and fine arts.'

'Jiannis Pachos has been an inspiration to me throughout his time as my supervisor. As our work became entangled he has never ceased to amaze, braiding elegant ideas with deep insight. Not only is he an great mentor and physicist but also an accomplished surfer and athlete organising group outings consolidating the group and providing inspiration outside the work environment as well as within.'

'Jiannis has been an inspiring supervisor in the short period we have worked together and I am extremely thankful for his support and input.'

'I have had the pleasure of working on many interesting and progressive projects throughout our collaborations. Jiannis has always been a source of inspiration and it is a pleasure to nominate him for this award.'

'Ever since I arrived at Leeds university, Jiannis has been a constant source of encouragement and enthusiasm. Throughout the trials and tribulations of my studies he has been a source of inspiration not only in matters relating to my work but also life in general. His perspective on life and work and his consistent support has made my time at Leeds a pleasure and a privilege.'