

# THE AWARDS ASIA 2021

## International Strategy of the Year

<b>Institution name</b>	Birzeit University
<b>Submission title or project name</b>	
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<b>URL</b>	
<b>Submission</b>	<p>At Birzeit University, internationalization serves an important purpose beyond broadening the perspective and experiences of the university's faculty, researchers, and students – it is a vital tool in countering the Israeli occupation's restrictions on education in Palestine.</p> <p>The university, in all of its constituents, sees exposure to worldwide experiences and practices as a priority that will help address local issues and generate knowledge based in-part on the university community's unique and successful experience.</p> <p>Birzeit University's growing relations and links with local and international partners serve as an integral part of the university's strategy and its plans to develop teaching and research locally and regionally.</p> <p>These links have allowed the university to find an outlet to counter the Israeli occupation's restrictions and advance communities near and far through unique academic offerings and novel community-engagement initiatives.</p>