

# THE AWARDS ASIA 2021

## Teaching and Learning Strategy of the Year

<b>Institution name</b>	City University of Hong Kong
<b>Submission title or project name</b>	CityU-Learning – At the forefront of online learning
<b>Nominee/key personnel</b>	Office of the Provost and Office of the Chief Information Officer, City University of Hong Kong
<b>URL</b>	<a href="https://www.cityu.edu.hk/standing-against-the-pandemic/cityu-learning">https://www.cityu.edu.hk/standing-against-the-pandemic/cityu-learning</a>
<b>Submission</b>	<p>Students at City University of Hong Kong were able to continue their learning uninterrupted despite the upheavals of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>CityU-Learning, an innovative bespoke online learning platform was rolled out in record time, enabling students to immediately engage in interactive, synchronous online learning when the physical campus closed its doors in February 2020.</p> <p>CityU was the first publicly funded university in Hong Kong to conduct such extensive online learning on a campus-wide scale, and possibly one of the first in the world.</p> <p>Since CityU-Learning went live just over 12 months ago, over 220,000 classes have been conducted on schedule, with around 5.8 million visits from around the world. Tracking statistics show at least 2,000 students attending classes through the platform every hour, with 4,000 students at peak hours. This is an outstanding achievement in the higher education sector.</p>