

THE AWARDS ASIA 2021

Outstanding Support for Students

Institution name	Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS
Submission title or project name	Technopreneurship Office
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Submission	<p>Securing the economic future of graduates is the main agenda of the university when students have completed their studies. In an effort to provide an alternate route for employment, the Technopreneurship Office of UTP acts as a support, nurturing an entrepreneurial mindset towards developing students as job creators, thereby increasing the employment rate after graduation.</p> <p>Despite how the pandemic altered physical interactions between students and educators, the Technopreneurship Office took the digitalization opportunity by organizing 90% of the 58 entrepreneurial developmental programmes via virtual mode.</p> <p>The programmes run by the office supported the curriculum and co-curriculum structure by developing new entrepreneurs and startup founders via non-credited, extra-curricular activities.</p> <p>Through our Technopreneurship Development Framework, more than 3500 students in 2020 underwent structured programmes at various developmental stages via the 4E method – Explore, Equip, Engage and Excel.</p>