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International Strategy of the Year

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Submission	<p>SUSTech continues to believe in the power of international cooperation and collaboration in academia, and indeed believes that the pandemic has shown the necessity for the world to work in unison more than ever. Pre-existing international strategies have been adapted to the virtual world and the the new emphasis on online learning.</p> <p>The UNESCO International Centre for Higher Education Innovation (UNESCO-ICHEI), based at SUSTech, launched the International Institute of Online Education to provide online distance learning solutions to Belt and Road countries and put into operation smart classrooms at partner institutions.</p> <p>2020 also saw the operational launch of a significant new partnership with HEC-Paris, the “Global Embracement” program designed to support our partner institutions, and the deepening of campus internationalization with the appointment of Internationalization Affairs Specialists to every campus department.</p>