



**THE Awards Asia 2020 - International Strategy of the Year**

Institution Name	Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech)
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Submission	<p>Internationalisation is at the core of SUSTech’s mission to reform Chinese higher education.</p> <p>2019 saw a strategic shift towards the deepening of existing partnerships and enrichment of the international character of the SUSTech experience for students, faculty and visitors.</p> <p>Eleven more new partnership agreements were signed, a continued presence on the global stage was delivered by senior leadership’s participation in international conferences, and SUSTech Global celebrated its 5th anniversary by hosting its first International Symposium on Innovation and Collaboration.</p> <p>The number of students participating in study abroad programs also increased dramatically, and inbound international student mobility strengthened through the development of specific entrepreneurship programs.</p>