

| THE Awards Asia 2020 - Student Recruitment Campaign of the Year | |
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| Institution Name | Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech) |
| Submission title or project name | #tobeaSUSTecher |
| Nominee/key personnel | Ling Zhang, Director, Communications and Public Relations Office |
| URL | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPM0XqRgYJI |
| Submission | As an emerging research university that is widely regarded as a trailblazer and innovator in advancing Chinese higher education, SUSTech was willing to think outside the box for its promotional campaign to recruit students in 2020. The International Publicity Office made the conscious decision to make a video in English, with no Chinese subtitles, thus the #tobeaSUSTecher concept was born. Focused on capturing the essence of SUSTech students and their experience of university life, the #tobeaSUSTecher video had over two million views within the first twenty-hours on social media, followed by a dramatic increase of followers on all social channels after one week. |