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Institution Name	Tongji University
Submission title or project name	Institutional Research Data Platform of Tongji University
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URL	http://hir.tongji.edu.cn/
Submission	<p>In 2014, Tongji University started building the university data exchange system, synchronizing with more than 20 of the university’s data systems. More than 4 million Yuan was invested in this program. Based on the university data exchange system and previous institutional research in Tongji, the Institutional Research Data Platform (IR Data Platform) was introduced in 2018. It provides data support for institutional research, university-level decision making, campus planning and quality assessment.</p> <p>The IR Data Platform assesses problem-oriented, data-based and improvement-oriented ways of the university government. It has helped to significantly promote the governance capability of the university, enhance institutional research in universities in Yangtze River Delta region, and supports the Double First Class University Plan in China.</p> <p>The IR Data Platform is widely shared in universities in China; the experience of “Data Decision” is dramatically influencing researchers of higher education.</p>