



THE Awards Asia 2020 - Teaching and Learning Strategy of the Year

Institution Name	Ho Chi Minh City Open University
Submission title or project name	Initiative of implementing eLearning for both distance and on-campus programs
Nominee/key personnel	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Minh Ha
Submission	<p>Ho Chi Minh City Open University (HCMCOU) was established in 1990 by the Ministry of Education and Training in Vietnam to provide flexible learning opportunities.}</p> <p>HCMCOU is a stalwart of distance education, boasting up to 2,568 online students as of 2019. Students employ HCMCOU’s Learning Management System (LMS) to complete their assignments, developed by our Information Technology Team. The platform enables administrators, lecturers and staff to communicate with their remote students via the LMS’s forum, discussion board and video conference system.</p> <p>HCMCOU is the first university in Vietnam to win the National Research Project for its implementation of eLearning, receiving \$150,000 USD in funding.</p>