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“Ohio State is honored to be admitted to the ranks of Universitas 21,” said William Brustein, vice provost for global strategies and international affairs at Ohio State. “The university looks forward to the enhanced global connections that will result from being part of such an elite international network. Through our involvement in Universitas 21 we hope to identify mutually beneficial research opportunities, share teaching and learning methodologies and best practices as well as explore ways to develop dynamic international experiences for students.”

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