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## **UCT** experts available for comment

The following academics at the University of Cape Town can be contacted by the media for comment on fires taking place in the Cape Peninsula area and their possible effects.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Professor<br>John<br>Compton   | Department of<br>Geological Sciences | 021 650<br>2927 or<br>084 231<br>2774               | John.Compton@uct.ac.za   | Geochemistry                                                                                                                 |
| Professor<br>Jeremy<br>Midgley | Department of<br>Biological Sciences | 021 650<br>5868 or<br>076 921<br>0355               | Jeremy.Midgley@uct.ac.za | Evolutionary<br>ecology and<br>ecosystem<br>dynamics                                                                         |
| Dr Adam<br>West                | Department of<br>Biological Sciences | Contact<br>Aamirah<br>Sonday on:<br>021 650<br>4976 | Aamirah.Sonday@uct.ac.za | Plant<br>ecophysiology,<br>climate change,<br>drought, human<br>impacts on<br>vegetation<br>processes and<br>spatial ecology |

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