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## **UCT hosts heads of mission for discussion on future of education**

The University of Cape Town (UCT) will host the Vice-Chancellor's Heads of Mission Breakfast, under the theme "The future of education, research, science, technology and innovation: Building bridges for global progress", on Thursday, 12 February 2026.

Hosted by Vice-Chancellor Professor Mosa Moshabela, the engagement will bring together diplomatic representatives, UCT executive leadership and senior academics to explore the role of science, technology, research and innovation in shaping higher education and global collaboration.

The details are as follows:

Date: Thursday, 12 February 2026

- Time: 08:00 – 11:00
- Venue: Glenara, Burg Street, Rondebosch

Professor Moshabela will moderate a panel discussion featuring heads of selected embassies and senior UCT leaders, including Professor Elelwani Ramugondo, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (DVC): Transformation, Student Affairs and Social Responsiveness; Professor Thokozani Majozi, DVC: Research and Internationalisation; and Professor Danie Visser, interim Director: UCT International Office.

The breakfast forms part of UCT's Vision 2030 agenda and aims to strengthen relationships with diplomatic missions, highlight UCT's strategic international collaborations and showcase Africa-led research, innovation and global partnerships.

Media will have the opportunity to hear key addresses and engage on issues – including international research collaboration, innovation and the future of higher education in a globalised world.

- Media wishing to attend are requested to RSVP by Monday, 9 February 2026.

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