



## **UCT Student Leadership Awards 2014**

The purpose of the student leadership awards is to recognise the outstanding contributions made by student leaders and student organisations in advancing the Vision, Mission and Values of the University of Cape Town in the University and surrounding communities.

### **Categories of Awards**

#### **Individual Awards**

##### **The Vice-Chancellor's Student Leader Award**

##### **The Deputy Vice-Chancellor's Student Leader Award**

##### **The Executive Director: DSA's Student Leader Award**

These awards shall be made to individuals who have:

1. Played an exceptional role in promoting the Vision, Mission and Values of UCT both internally and externally;
2. Played an exceptional role in promoting gender and racial equality;
3. Been inspirational in promoting student leadership;
4. Shown a clear track record of leadership.

#### **Team Awards**

##### **The UCT Student Team of the Year Award**

This award shall be made to a recognised student team which has:

1. Excelled in promoting team work;
2. Created opportunities for members of both the team and the student organisation to grow;
3. Played an exceptional role in promoting the Vision, Mission and Values of UCT both internally and externally.

##### **Most Outstanding Team in Residence Life**

This award shall be made to a team in Residence Life which has:

1. Played an outstanding role in residence life;
2. Promoted team work;
3. Created opportunities for members of both the team and the Residence to grow;
4. Played a role in promoting the Vision, Mission and Values of UCT.

##### **Most Outstanding Society Executive**

This award shall be made to a society executive, which has:

1. Played an outstanding role in the Societies Sector;
2. Promoted team work;
3. Created opportunities for members of both the team and the Society to grow;
4. Played a role in promoting the Vision, Mission and Values of UCT.

### **Most Outstanding Team in a Social Responsiveness Initiative**

This award shall be made to an organisation which has:

1. Played an outstanding role in the development of UCT students or members of the surrounding community;
2. Promoted team work;
3. Created opportunities for members of both the team and the organisation to grow;
4. Played a role in promoting the Vision, Mission and Values of UCT.

### **Most Outstanding Undergraduate Student Faculty Council**

This award shall be made to an undergraduate student faculty council, which has:

1. Played an outstanding role in their faculty;
2. Promoted team work;
3. Created opportunities for members of both the team and the faculty to grow;
4. Played a role in promoting the Vision, Mission and Values of UCT.

### **Most Outstanding Postgraduate Student Faculty Council**

This award shall be made to a postgraduate student faculty council, which has:

1. Played an outstanding role in their faculty;
2. Promoted team work;
3. Created opportunities for members of both the team and the faculty to grow;
4. Played a role in promoting the Vision, Mission and Values of UCT.

### **Most Outstanding Team in Student Media**

This award shall be made to a team whose primary function is the distribution of either print, film or radio media at UCT and which has:

1. Played an outstanding role in the distribution of either print, film or broadcast media at UCT;
2. Produced outstanding content in either print, film or broadcast media at UCT;
3. Promoted team work;
4. Created opportunities for members of both the team and student media to flourish;
5. Played a role in promoting the Vision, Mission and Values of UCT.

### **Eligibility for Awards**

Nominees must have:



1. Promoted the Vision, Mission and Values of the University of Cape Town;
2. Demonstrated social responsibility, and/or have made a significant contribution to addressing issues societal issues;
3. Demonstrated excellent leadership qualities and commitment to good and ethical governance;
4. Promoted diversity, inclusiveness and transformation; and
5. Been team-oriented and created opportunities for a team to grow and develop.

### **Individual Awards**

Individuals nominated for awards:

1. Must be registered students of the University of Cape Town;
2. Must not have received remuneration for the activities in which they participated; and
3. Have maintained good academic standing;

### **Team Awards**

Teams nominated for awards:

1. Must be from recognised student organisations and structures of the University. This includes but is not limited to SRC, Student Assembly, undergraduate and postgraduate faculty councils, house committees, societies, dayhouses, sports codes, and development agencies ; and
2. Team membership must have been voluntary, and participants may not have received remuneration.

### **Application Process**

The Department of Student Affairs administers the awards process, and is also responsible for setting up the adjudicating panel. Decisions are final and no appeals will be considered after an award has been made.

UCT students and staff, excluding members of the adjudicating panel or their nominees, are invited to nominate student leaders for an award or awards in the categories listed above. Members of the adjudication panel may not serve as referees for nominees.

Nominations may be through self-nomination.

Only complete applications will be considered.

In order to apply:

1. Complete the attached nomination form.
2. Individual Awards should be accompanied by:



- A brief CV, highlighting achievements for the period September 2013 to September 2014, but not excluding any prior involvement and achievements.
  - A letter of Motivation.
  - Two referee reports, one of which must be from a registered student. The referee's report must describe the nominee's qualities and achievements as a leader.
3. Team Awards should be accompanied by:
- A brief report of the team's activities, highlighting achievements for the period September 2013 to September 2013.
  - A letter of Motivation.
  - Two referee reports, one of which must be from a registered student who is not a member of the team. The referee's report must describe the team's qualities and achievements.
  - A list of the names and student numbers of those who formed the Team.

Should you have any queries or wish to submit a nomination form, please contact: Mandy Geldenhuys- [Mandy.Geldenhuys@uct.ac.za](mailto:Mandy.Geldenhuys@uct.ac.za) or 012 650 3541

**Applications are due by 16:00 on Friday, 24 September 2014.**

## **Awards Ceremony**

The Student Leadership Awards Ceremony will be on Monday, 13 October 2014 at 18:00.



## UCT Student Leadership Awards 2014 Individual Nomination Form

To be submitted on or before 24 September 2014 at 16:00 to Ms Mandy Geldenhuys via email: [Mandy.Geldenhuys@uct.ac.za](mailto:Mandy.Geldenhuys@uct.ac.za)

I, Insert Name Here (Insert Student or Staff Number), hereby nominate Insert Name Here (Insert Student Number) for a student leader award.

The nominee is a student, studying Name Degree. If the student is in final year, please indicate plans for next year: [Click here to enter text.](#)

I wish to nominate the student for the following award:

<b>Vice- Chancellor's Student Leader Award</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Deputy Vice Chancellor's Student Leader Award</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Executive Director: DSA's Student Leader Award</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please include two referee reports, one of which must be from a registered student, a detailed CV and motivation in support of this nomination.



## UCT Student Leadership Awards 2014 Team Nomination Form

To be submitted on or before 24 September 2014 at 16:00 to Ms Mandy Geldenhuys via email: [Mandy.Geldenhuys@uct.ac.za](mailto:Mandy.Geldenhuys@uct.ac.za)

I, Insert Name Here (Insert Student or Staff Number), hereby nominate Insert Team Name Here for a team award.

I wish to nominate the team for the following award:

<b>UCT Student Team of the Year Award</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Most Outstanding Team in Residence Life</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Most Outstanding Society Executive</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Most Outstanding Team in a Student Development or Social Responsiveness</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Most Outstanding Undergraduate Student Faculty Council</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Most Outstanding Postgraduate Student Faculty Council</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Most Outstanding Team in Student Media</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please include a brief report of the team's activities, a letter of Motivation, two referee reports, one of which must be from a registered student who is not a member of the team and a list of the names and student numbers of those who formed the team in support of this nomination.