



9 March 2020

UCT to host chancellor's installation

Monday, 16 March 2020 | 10:00 | Sarah Baartman Hall, Upper Campus

The University of Cape Town will host an official installation ceremony for the new chancellor, Dr Precious Moloi-Motsepe, who took over this role at the beginning of the year.

Dr Moloi-Motsepe was [announced as new chancellor in August 2019](#). She is only the sixth chancellor and the second black woman to occupy this role at UCT. Her 10-year term began on 1 January 2020.

The MBChB graduate from Wits University is a businesswoman and philanthropist who – together with her husband, Dr Patrice Motsepe – founded the Motsepe Foundation in 1999. She also established African Fashion International (AFI) in 2007.

The chancellor is the titular head of the university and presides at graduation ceremonies, confers degrees, and awards diplomas and certificates in the name of the university. The role of chancellor requires an individual of stature with exceptional personal qualities and integrity.

Members of the media wishing to attend the Chancellor's installation are requested to RSVP to aamirah.sunday@uct.ac.za by Thursday, 12 March 2020.

Note: The installation programme and related activities will run from 10:00 until 14:00. An opportunity for one-on-one interviews is scheduled for 14:00. Interview slots will be allocated on the basis of pre-confirmation from media houses. Please indicate if you are interested in doing one-on-one interviews when confirming your attendance.

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