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## UCT Women's month expert list

The following academics at the University of Cape Town can be contacted by the media for comment during Women's month.

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