



HEAD: NEWSROOM & PUBLICATIONS

(Payclass 11)

NEWSROOM & VIDEO PRODUCTION UNIT COMMUNICATION AND MARKETING DEPARTMENT

The University of Cape Town's (UCT) Communication and Marketing Department (CMD) seeks to appoint on a fulltime basis a highly competent content strategist to fill the role of Head: Newsroom & Publications. The successful candidate will manage a diverse team of creatives; and drive key editorial projects and oversee the overall running of the newsroom to ensure that journalistic ethics and high standards of accuracy and professionalism are maintained. This role will provide strategic and production support to the Senior Manager: Newsroom & Video Production and requires the ability to work with multiple stakeholders across the university.

For detailed information on this post, please view the job description on the following link: ([view](#))

To view and apply for this position, please visit the UCT Jobs site [View](#) (For Internal Applicants) and [View](#) (For external Applicants) to create a profile and to submit your application.

Closing date: 16 February 2026

Reference:

ID 1259

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The University reserves the right to extend the closing date for applications if deemed necessary and reserves the right to make no appointment.