



Head Coach

(10 Month Contract-Renewable)

UCT Football Club

Sport and Recreation

Department of Student Affairs

The University of Cape Town (UCT) is seeking a dynamic and experienced Head Coach to lead its Football First Team, participating in the Hollywoodbets Super League. Reporting directly to the Senior Sport Coordinator, the successful candidate will collaborate closely with the Sport & Recreation Administration Office, Senior Sports Coordinator, Deputy Director: Sport & Recreation, and other key stakeholders involved in the UCT Sport High Performance strategy. The role also requires active engagement with fellow coaches and support staff across the Club.

Requirements for the position:

- Minimum of five years' experience coaching a senior football team.
- Minimum of CAF B coaching accreditation or an equivalent & recognized coaching qualification.
- Confidence and professionalism in engaging with external stakeholders, including schools, federations, government, and business entities.
- Initiative, innovation, and resilience under pressure.
- Flexibility to work evenings, weekends, and public holidays.
- Valid driver's license.

Responsibilities:

- Oversee the coaching programme for the UCT Football teams, including performance evaluations aligned with UCT Sport & Recreation Administration and Club objectives.
- Develop and implement a coaching development pathway and evaluation system within the UCT Sport transformation strategy.
- Support the ongoing education and development of all UCT Football team coaches.
- Design and execute a Recruitment and Retention Strategy for talent identification and scouting, in line with UCT's academic and admissions policies.
- Actively contribute to the UCT Football Club Committee.

Start Date & Remuneration:

The position is set to commence on **1 February 2026**, with potential for an earlier start date subject to discussion.

Remuneration will be competitive and based on experience and prior performance in similar roles.

To apply, please submit the following documents in a single PDF file to loyiso.lange@uct.ac.za and cc sport@uct.ac.za using the full job title in the subject line:

- Curriculum Vitae (2-page sports CV)
- Grade 12 Certificate or higher qualification
- Coaching qualification/ certification
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Closing date: 27 January 2026

Please note: Late applications will not be considered.

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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.