



Head Coach (8-Month Contract) UCT Badminton 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 Badminton Teams. Reporting directly to the Badminton Sport Coordinator, the successful candidate will collaborate closely with the Club Executive Committee, Sport Coordinator, Senior Sports Coordinator, Deputy Director: Sport & Recreation, and other key stakeholders involved in the UCT Sport strategy. The role also requires active engagement with fellow coaches and support staff across the Club.

Requirements for the position:

- Minimum of three years' experience coaching a senior badminton team.
- Coaching qualification/certification or an equivalent & recognized coaching qualification.
- Confidence and professionalism in engaging with external stakeholders, including schools, federations, government, and business entities.
- Results-driven mindset.
- Initiative, innovation, and resilience under pressure.
- Flexibility to work evenings, weekends, and public holidays.
- Valid driver's license.

Responsibilities:

- Lead coaching of the UCT Men & Women badminton teams for all leagues and other competitions.
- Oversee the coaching programme for the badminton teams, including performance evaluations aligned with UCT Sport & Recreation and Club objectives.
- Support the ongoing badminton-related education and development of all UCT Badminton athletes/club members.
- Design and execute a Recruitment and Retention Strategy for talent identification and scouting
- Actively contribute to the UCT Badminton Club Committee.

Start Date & Remuneration:

The position is set to commence on **7 April 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 documents below in a single PDF file to kerr.rogers@uct.ac.za and cc sport@uct.ac.za using the full job title in the subject line.

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Grade 12 Certificate or higher qualification
- Coaching qualification/certification

Closing date: 13 March 2026

Please note: Late applications will not be considered.

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