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Universities in Western Cape launch graduate survey

The four universities in the Western Cape – UCT, CPUT, UWC and Stellenbosch University - launched a large scale graduate tracer survey this week.

The survey, which is being conducted under the auspices of the Cape Higher Education Consortium (CHEC), is aiming to reach 24 000 graduates who acquired their degrees (undergraduate and postgraduate) and diplomas in 2010 from the four universities.

The main purpose of the survey is to better understand the varied pathways into work for the graduates of the four universities. It is anticipated that the findings of the survey will assist the universities to formulate strategies to improve the link between education and employment for the benefit of future generations of university students.

The universities are keen to reach as many of their 2010 graduates as possible with the email survey, which can also be accessed by graduates on the internet at <http://www.chec.co.za/>

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