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UCT financial support applications close on 31 October

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Potential students who have already applied for undergraduate study at the University of Cape Town in 2015, have about two weeks to apply for financial support offered through the university system.

UCT is continuing its commitment to provide financial support to those students who qualify for funding based on need. In 2014, we distributed over R440 million of financial support together with donors, the National Student Funding Aid Scheme, and corporate and government partners. UCT assists financially disadvantaged students in South Africa by providing access to two types of funding programmes: financial support and GAP funding. Between these two programmes families with a gross income of less than R550,000 will be eligible to receive some form of financial assistance. The university's financial support policies also make special concessions for students with siblings at UCT.

Those interested in UCT's financial support system have until 31 October 2014 to submit their applications. They can download the application form at <http://www.uct.ac.za/apply/funding/undergraduate/financial/> or telephone 021 650 5094.

Applicants should keep in mind that:

- Financial support applications for 2015 close on 31 October 2014. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Applicants must be either citizens or permanent residents of South Africa.
- Applicants must hold no other tertiary qualification, except when they are applying for financial support to study a postgraduate certificate in education or a postgraduate diploma in music.
- Applicants must also have applied for an approved fulltime undergraduate degree at UCT.

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