



COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

(Payclass 10; 3-Year Contract, Full Time)

CHILDREN'S HEART DISEASE RESEARCH UNIT DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Children's Heart Disease Research Unit (CHDRU) invites suitable candidates to apply for the full-time Communications Manager position. The main purpose of this position is to develop, manage and implement communication and marketing strategies to strengthen the visibility and impact of CHDRU (<https://health.uct.ac.za/chdru>) and associated technical support NGO, Reach (www.stoprhd.org), ensuring an effective online presence.

This position will be based at the CHDRU, at Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital, but work with an international team.

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: 27 April 2026

Reference:

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