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To members and friends of UCT.

This an ask.

This morning I read the Vice-Chancellor's note celebrating UCT's continued climb in university rankings – again top of our continent and among the top – and the well endowed and well funded – of the world. For this we must thank UCT's community of scholars, staff, senior (retired) scholars, and current and past students. At the same time I read the Science & Technology Minister's plea for science funding – science in the wide sense, given the reduction in US funding.

UCT is doing well, but needs continual support.
And it deserves it.

Bequests, large or small, underpin the UCT enterprise. They can be for the general (undesignated) endowment or for an area of work or activity you think worthy of support. So my ask: it is never too soon to review and update your will. Do it before the year is out and please consider providing for UCT even if only by a codicil. And so become a member of UCT's virtual Legacy Society, ensuring UCT's future by doing so.

Yours sincerely

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The DAD office will willingly advise on appropriate wording for a bequest to UCT.