

Dear Trustees and Principal Officers and UCTRF Office bearers

The runaway fires which erupted on Sunday morning left us all in total disbelief by Sunday evening when we saw the shocking news reports of the devastation the fires had caused on the UCT campus.

We have had you in our thoughts all week, as you grapple with the impact that the fires have had on UCT students and staff and we are so sorry about the trauma experienced as well as the loss of property and institutional capital caused by the fires.

It with heartfelt empathy that we offer a collective donation of R250 000 which we have been able to secure at short notice to assist the UCT Emergency Relief Fund. Along with this, Sanlam Group are looking at more long-term engagements with UCT including assistance with digitising the archives and library contents, as risk mitigation in case of future natural disasters.

We extend our best wishes to you all in this trying time.

With fond regards

**The Sanlam Corporate team**