



MAKER SPACE MANAGER

(Payclass 11; 5-Year Contract)

HASSO PLATTNER D-SCHOOL AFRIKA

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The Hasso Plattner d-school Afrika at UCT is an education, training and research school that offers programmes in design led thinking to undergraduate and post graduate students who are registered at UCT. The school also offers executive professional programmes to the private and public sectors as well as community-based development practitioners. The d-school's overall objective is to promote, train and capacitate individuals and organisations in the practice of design thinking as an enabler of innovation and new outcomes that can meet the needs of users in complex socio-political and economic contexts.

The Maker Space Manager at the Hasso Plattner d-school Afrika at UCT is responsible for creating and nurturing an innovative environment where students can transform creative ideas into tangible prototypes and products. This role involves managing and maintaining a dynamic makerspace equipped with both traditional and cutting-edge tools, materials, and technologies. The Manager will facilitate hands-on design, fabrication, tinkering, and learning by providing technical support, coordinating multidisciplinary collaborations, and fostering an inclusive community of makers. By connecting with the d-school's programme curriculum and existing creation and innovation spaces across UCT, the Maker Space Manager will inspire cross-disciplinary projects and events that encourage experimentation, knowledge sharing, and inventive problem-solving.

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