

Thriving and Progressing at GUK & RUK: A Journey of Professional Growth

Meet Wasamunu Sitali (Wasa), who joined GUK & RUK in June 2022 as a Contracts Support Coordinator. Within five months Wasa was promoted to an RUK Contracts Manager and 11 months after that promoted to RUK Portfolio Manager.



Wasa is a dynamic individual whose journey at GUK & RUK is a testament to his dedication, adaptability, and continuous learning.

Before joining RUK, Wasa honed his expertise as a Digital Marketing Assistant, as well as working as a Medical Secretary in Oncology. These roles, along with his Joint Honours degree in Film and English, gave him a background in administrative and support tasks, which have greatly helped his career progression.

Wasa's career trajectory not only showcases his commitment but also reflects GUK & RUK's dedication to fostering career progression and recognising and developing employee potential.



When asked about advice for aspiring Contracts Managers, Wasa emphasised the importance of compassion, courtesy, and a willingness to learn. "You will gain life skills and lessons, as well as build up your experience," Wasa noted. He also includes treating others with respect, honesty, and being organised as core skills; highlighting the holistic approach to professional development at GUK & RUK.

One of the most appealing aspects of working at RUK, according to Wasa, is the uniqueness of each day. Whether responding to queries in one city or travelling to another, the variety in tasks keeps the work exciting and fulfilling. He particularly appreciates the collaborative and supportive team culture, where colleagues are always ready to help and guide.

Service Excellence, for Wasa, involves tending to the needs of both staff and clients, providing a consistent and gratifying service. This ethos aligns seamlessly with GUK & RUK's commitment to delivering exceptional service in the industry.

Away from the professional realm, Wasa finds relaxation in watching movies and spending quality time with friends and family. In the hustle and bustle of London, he emphasises the importance of winding down and achieving a healthy work-life balance.

Wasa's journey at GUK & RUK exemplifies the thriving environment and opportunities for advancement within the company. His story serves as an inspiration for those aspiring to carve a successful career path within a dynamic and supportive culture.