

Executive Search

Chief Executive Officer



Message from the Chairperson:

The Royal African Society is currently seeking a Chief Executive Officer to join our team.

Over the past two decades, the Society has firmly established itself as a leading platform for African voices in the UK, expanding its strong academic roots to encompass public policy, corporate affairs, education, culture, and the arts.

At the Society, we are committed to amplifying African voices, positioning them at the forefront of global conversations, and fostering a greater understanding of the continent across the UK and beyond.

I am delighted that in the last few years we have made significant progress in expanding our network, increasing our engagement and building even stronger connections between Africa, the African diaspora in the UK and all those with an interest in Africa. Our online presence has been instrumental in growing our audience not only in the UK, but also in Africa and globally.

As we look to the future, we see a solid foundation across all our programmes and a growing demand for us to do even more.

We are therefore seeking an energetic, engaged, imaginative and inspiring individual to lead our team and spearhead the Society's continued growth. The successful candidate will set the direction for our dedicated, experienced and enthusiastic team, support their work, serve as the public face of the Society, and engage with our partners, sponsors, and audience to ensure our work continues to have remarkable impact.

Whatever your background – business or the arts, academia, or government – if you possess the skills we seek, we encourage you to apply.

To do so and to receive more information, please contact Samir Solanki at ras@teamecap.com. We look forward to hearing from you.