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Paul Grammaticopoulos
Recruitment Process at Amazon

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Angeline Pillay
How I went from Student to Entry Engineer

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Rotondwa Ratshidaho
Software testing and quality assurance

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Hans Hesse
Amazon workshops on preparing students for the work place

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Kevin Becho
Software testing and quality assurance

PRESENTERS

Paul has been working as a recruiter at Amazon for two years within Student Programs organization which focuses on student hiring. He started by recruiting non-tech profiles in France and moved to tech space in EMEA, recruiting Solution Architect, Business Intelligence Engineer, Technical trainer and more. Paul is now the lead tech recruiter for South Africa and is looking to hire students for Cloud Support Associate and Software Development Engineer roles.

Angeline had completed her BSc in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science in 2020 and then went on to complete her Honours in Computer Science in January 2021. While she was busy with her Honours, she completed a 3.5 month remote internship with Amazon and by October she had signed a contract to join fulltime the following year. In March 2021, she began working at Amazon as an entry-level software development engineer.

Rotondwa is a software engineer at AWS based in Cape Town. He holds a BSc(Hon) degree in Computer Science from the University of Cape Town. Rotandwa has spent most of his career working on multi-threaded applications where testing played a crucial part of the development. Rotandwa enjoy long walks, hiking, family time and improving his chess rating.

Hans has worked for Amazon for five years in EC2, in supporting hundreds of teams manage their services across 80+ Availability Zones and optimizing how we match instance demand with the underlying hardware capacity. Prior to that he has worked in agricultural supply chains, helicopter control systems, and a fintech start-up.

Kevin grew up in Yaounde, Cameroon with his family of five. He came to South Africa in 2011 to study computer science and had obtained his honours degree in 2016 at the University of Johannesburg. Before joining the corporate world, Kevin had worked on a start-up, which made him understand the high value of Software Testing and Quality Assurance in the Software Development Life Cycle. His first language is French and he enjoys hiking, playing basketball and reading books.

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