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2017 BHEARD Scholar  
**Asha Nalunga**

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# Profile

<b>Country of Study:</b>	United States
<b>University:</b>	Kansas State University
<b>Department:</b>	Agricultural Economics
<b>Student Position:</b>	Graduate Research Assistant– Ph.D.
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<b>Home Position:</b>	Research Assistant
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*Research Area: Agricultural Value Chains and Markets*

**BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE:** August 2017

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:** Bachelor of Agribusiness Management, Makerere University

**GRADUATE EDUCATION:** Masters Agricultural Economics, Makerere University/University of Pretoria

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Asha's research interest is in the area of agricultural value chains and markets.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Asha's goal is to become an expert in the field of Agricultural Economics and to transfer that knowledge through research and education.

**WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY:** Asha enjoys touring, watching movies and hanging out with friends and family.