



2017 BHEARD Scholar
Priscilla Obeng-Boateng

Profile

Country of Study:	Ghana
University:	KNUST
Department:	Agriculture
Student Position:	Graduate Research Assistant
Home Country:	Agogo, Ashanti Region, Ghana
Home Institution:	Department of Agriculture
Home Position:	Post Harvest Officer
Mentored By:	Maalekuu Kissinger

Research Area: Seed Systems

BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE: August 2017

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: B.Sc. Post Harvest Technology, KNUST

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Priscilla's research will focus on improving seed systems in Ghana by assessing the adoption and marketability of new drought tolerant maize varieties. This research will identify ways of increasing adoption so that the full benefits of the investment put into the research and the introduction of the varieties will be derived.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Priscilla would like to start a vibrant seed business that will distribute reliable high quality seeds. She would also like to conduct research into improving the packaging of local economically viable seeds.

WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY: Priscilla enjoys listening to music, reading and cooking.