



2015 BHEARD Scholar
Shimul Das

Profile

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UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: B.Sc., Agriculture, Khulna University, Bangladesh

GRADUATE EDUCATION: M.Sc., Entomology, Bangladesh Agricultural University

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Shimul is interested in the molecular characterization of major legumes viruses in Bangladesh, their transmission efficiency by vectors, and resistance screening.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: To be well adept in molecular approaches of plant virology.

WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY: Shimul enjoys watching sports, travelling, and is very fond of gardening,