



2015 BHEARD Scholar
Austin Wehye

Profile

Country of Study:	Ghana
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Research Area: *Fisheries Science*

BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE: August 2015

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: B.Sc., Biology, University of Liberia, Liberia

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Austin's research interest is in stock assessment. He is interested in this because it is very cardinal in the growth and management of any fisheries sectors. Austin's thesis is titled "Population Dynamics of Two Commercially Important Fish Species (*Pseudotolithus senegalensis* and *Pseudotolithus typus*) of the family Sciaenidae in the Coastal Waters of Liberia."

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Austin's goal is to become one of the best fish stock assessor in Africa and the world. He intends to achieve this through hard work and obtain a PhD degree in Stock Assessment.

WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY: Austin enjoys going for a boat ride and reading.