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2015 BHEARD Scholar  
**Jean de Dieu Rukundo**

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# Profile

Country of Study:	Kenya
University:	University of Nairobi
Department:	Animal Production
Student Position:	Graduate Research Assistant –M.Sc.
Home Country:	Kigali, Rwanda
Home Institution:	Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources
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**Research Area:** Dairy Cow Production

**BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE:** September, 2015

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:** BSc. In Animal Science, National University of Rwanda

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Jean’s research is about The '**One Cow Program**'. This program was introduced in 2006 by the Government of Rwanda with the aim of using cow transfers as means to improve household incomes, reduce poverty and malnutrition for poor families.

Currently there has been significant increase in milk production at country level and for beneficiaries. Hence Jean’s interest is to document the productive and reproductive performance of cows owned by beneficiaries of "**One Cow Program**" and to compare with those owned by non-beneficiary farmers.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:** The BHEARD program will allow Jean to compete for work either in academic, public or private organizations. It will also give him the ability to plan for projects related to livestock field.

**WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY:** Jean likes visiting new places, swimming and watching football matches.