



2013 BHEARD Scholar
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Profile

Position:	Senior Scientific Officer
Institution:	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute
Country:	Bangladesh
MSc:	Food Technology, Bangladesh Agricultural University
Mentored by:	

Research Area: Post Harvest Technology

BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE: August 2013

HOMETOWN: Gazipur, Bangladesh

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: Agricultural Engineering, Bangladesh Agricultural University

GRADUATE EDUCATION: Food Technology, Bangladesh Agricultural University

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Heat stress treatment to horticultural commodities for extending storage life and improving nutritional quality.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Gaining knowledge, skills and experience from this program sponsored by BHEARD/USAID/CIMMYT creates enthusiasm to develop improved postharvest technologies for his country in an effort of reducing agricultural produce loss and ensuring food security in terms of quantity and quality. As a researcher Ferdous strongly believes this opportunity will also strengthen the building capacity with the sponsoring agency to his country and his home institution, university, intellectual researcher and experts to go ahead in future agricultural research and development.