



## 2013 BHEARD Scholar Ferdous E Elahi

## **Profile**

Position:	Scientific Officer
Institution:	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute
Country:	Bangladesh
MSc:	Plant Pathology, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University
Mentored by:	Sally A. Miller  Department of Plant Pathology  The Ohio State University

Research Area: Plant Pathology

BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE: August 2013

HOMETOWN: Mymensingh, Bangladesh

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCTION: Agriculture, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Bangladesh

GRADUATE EDUCATION: Plant Pathology, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Bangladesh

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Post Harvest Disease Management of Vegetables and Fruits

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Ferdous is a Scientific Officer, plant pathology division, at the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute in Gazipur, Bangladesh where she has worked for the last four years. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Plant Pathology at The Ohio State University. Her hometown is Mymensingh, Bangladesh. She loves to learn about Plant Pathology and dealing with plants and flowers and has a garden in her backyard in Bangladesh. She is interested in being a Plant Pathologist in the future so she can serve her country well.

In her spare time Ferdous enjoys cooking, listening to music, and web browsing. She has a big family with several siblings. She is enjoying her time in the United States but finds that she misses her parents and relatives very much.