



2014 BHEARD Scholar
Majok Ayuen Garang Kok

Profile

Country of Study:	Kenya
University:	Egerton University
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Student Position:	Graduate Research Assistant — MSc
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Research Area: Agronomy

BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE: August 2014

HOMETOWN: Bor, South Sudan

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: Agronomy, Dr. John Garang Memorial University of Science and Technology, SOUTH SUDAN

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Crop Production

Majok is interested in “field crop related researches especially crop production to help alleviate hunger and poverty in the country.” Currently, he is working on a proposal titled “Effects of sorghum spacing on growth and yield of grain sorghum in South Sudan”.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Majok says his main focus is to see a food secure South Sudan. “My work interests are research and teaching at the university and run my own farm as a side occupation in South Sudan or any other related business.”

Majok describes himself as honest but inquisitive. In his spare time, Majok enjoys reading books “written by famous people about their accomplishments and reflecting on their strengths and weaknesses.” Sometimes he watches television programs such as sports particularly when bored.