



2017 BHEARD Scholar  
**Paul Aseete**

# Profile

<b>Country of Study:</b>	United States
<b>University:</b>	Kansas State University
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<b>Student Position:</b>	Graduate Research Assistant—Ph.D.
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<b>Home Position:</b>	Agricultural Economist
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**Research Area:** *Impacts of Bean Technologies*

**BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE:** August 2017

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:** BSc. in Agriculture, Agriculture Economics, Makerere University

**GRADUATE EDUCATION:** MSc. In Agricultural and Applied Economics, Makerere University

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Paul’s interest in a PhD in agricultural Economics is to build his capacity in impact oriented research to ensure that benefits from agricultural research innovations are maximized. For his research, Paul is interested in analyzing the impacts of different common bean technologies on farmer, consumer and market outcomes. His research interest back home has been in testing approaches for developing sustainable bean seed delivery systems that service the needs of small-holders, especially underserved women farmers. Paul’s other research interest with his employer is to study bean corridors to understand how they can be used to leverage the potential of bean production hubs and document how these can be used to improve bean supply at consumption hubs.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Paul’s future goal is to become a distinguished professional Agricultural Economist using the knowledge gained to enhance research activities for improved productivity and profitability at farm level and to become a wide knowledge base towards generating sustainable technologies.

While vast agricultural technologies have been generated in Uganda, their impacts are not visible at farmer and market level. Am thus his interested in studying impact dynamics and contribute to the generation of knowledge that can be used to improve farmer outcomes from agricultural technologies.

**WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY:** When am not working, Paul enjoy watching movies, listening to music, playing football and handing out with friends