



2015 BHEARD Scholar Juma Riziki Magogo

## **Profile**

Country of Study:	United States
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Student Position:	Graduate Research Assistant - Ph.D.
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Research Area: Agricultural Education and Communications

BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE: August 2015

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: B.Sc., Agricultural Economics, Egerton University, Kenya

GRADUATE EDUCATION: M.Sc., Agricultural Economics, Egerton University

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Juma is interested in market research and analysis.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Juma has been engaged in developing/coordinating/implementing agricultural projects geared towards strengthening the capacity and providing information for the design and development of sustainable resource harvest strategies and management of the agricultural resources. The challenges to the sustainable utilization of agricultural resources in Kenya are immense and has been aggravated by climate change.

Apart from building his career base, the BHEARD program will strengthen human resource capacity in Kenya. Juma's enhanced research capability from the training will result in improved research and sustainable management of our limited agricultural resources, consequently benefiting our county, Kenya and Africa at large where agricultural resources are in crossroads with increased population and expected impacts of climate change.

**WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY:** Juma enjoys going to the beach and game parks with his family, and gardening at home. He also likes watching football matches with friends.