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2015 BHEARD Scholar  
**Macire Kante**

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## Profile

<b>Country of Study:</b>	Kenya
<b>University:</b>	University of Nairobi
<b>Department:</b>	Computing and Informatics
<b>Student Position:</b>	Graduate Research Assistant—Ph.D.
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<b>Home Position:</b>	Lecturer
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**Research Area:** *Information System—ICT4D Agricultural Input Information*

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**BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE:** November 2015

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:** B.Sc., Computer Science, SupManagement, Mali

**GRADUATE EDUCATION:** M.Sc., Computer Science, Amiens University, France

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Though efforts have been made to apply ICTs in the agricultural input information sector, the contribution does not clearly reflect how ICTs influence access and use of agricultural input information by farmers. Our aim is to propose a model for ICT's contribution in the access and use of Agricultural Input Information using the case of Sikasso in Mali to gather data.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Macire is a Ph.D. graduate with research background in ICT4D and operational research. He is seeking to build on strong research skills gained through studies so far as a research associate in a leading research centre. His ambition is to eventually have broad-based academic career including teaching, research and management responsibilities.

**WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY:** Macire enjoys reading and swimming.