



2015 BHEARD Scholar
Eugene Mazimpaka

Profile

Country of Study:	Uganda
University:	Makerere University
Department:	Veterinary Medicine
Student Position:	Graduate Research Assistant – M.Sc.
Hometown:	Nyagatare, Rwanda
Home Institution:	University of Rwanda
Home Position:	Tutorial Assistant
Mentored By:	Home: Michael Tukei, Professor US: Anne Schneller

Research Area: *Veterinary Surgery and Medicine*

BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE: February 2015

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: B.Sc., Veterinary Medicine, Umutara Polytechnic, Rwanda

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Eugene's interests are animal production and medicine. The university has a lot of domestic animals – including cattle as its main livestock – but is somewhat inexperienced with animal production and disease challenges. Eugene will be the school's first graduate student to come back and work, and teach the future veterinarians. Through the ambulatory clinic program he will advise farmers on improving animal health and production.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Eugene will continue to do research to address smallholder farmers' problems, and possibly he will upgrade his studies (Ph.D.) to make valuable research that can have a lasting impact on the community and the country.

WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY: Eugene has a small charity "project" for very poor but sick people in two nearby hospitals on which after work he quickly goes to help. He has committed 25 percent of his monthly salary to this project. When not helping at the hospital, Eugene watches football and enjoys a cold glass of milk.