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2016 BHEARD Scholar  
**Jean de Dieu  
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**Research Area:** Agronomy

# Profile

<b>Country of Study:</b>	Kenya
<b>University:</b>	University of Nairobi
<b>Department:</b>	Plant Science and Crop Protection
<b>Student Position:</b>	Graduate Research Assistant—M.Sc.
<b>Hometown:</b>	Kibungo, Ngoma District, Rwanda
<b>Home Institution:</b>	Rwanda Agriculture Board
<b>Home Position:</b>	Research Technician
<b>Mentored By:</b>	Home: Dr. Ngaboyisonga Claver

**BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE:** August 2016

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:** B.Sc., Crop Production, Higher Institute of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Rwanda

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Jean de Dieu is interested in conducting research in agronomy of plants because it is his study and work domain. His proposal topic is, "Evaluation of mineral fertilizer place and time of application on growth and yield of maize in medium altitude of Kirehe district, Rwanda". When returning back home, he will continue to reinforce his job by implementing his acquired skills.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:** For his future academic goal, Jean de Dieu would like to continue his study for his Ph.D. if the conditions and opportunities are available to him. He would like to become a scientist highly skilled in the domain of plant agronomy. Jean de Dieu's work goal is to increase work yield with increasing skills.

**WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY:** Jean de Dieu enjoys watching movies, jogging, gymnastics, and sometimes visiting wild animals.