



2015 BHEARD Scholar
**Mahamadou Moussa
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Profile

Country of Study:	Kenya
University:	Egerton University
Department:	Environmental Science
Student Position:	Graduate Student Assistant – Ph.D.
Home Country:	Mali
Home Institution:	IPR/IFRA
Home Position:	Teacher/Researcher
Mentored By:	Home: Mamadou Moussa Diarra, Professor, and Amoro Coulibaly, Professor University: George Morara Ogendi, Professor, and George Owuor, Professor

Research Area: Environmental Science

BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE: September 2015

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: Bachelor’s in Sociology, University of Bamako, Mali

GRADUATE EDUCATION: Master’s degree in Sociology, University of Bamako, and Master’s degree in Development, Specialty: Environmental Management, French-Speaking countries’ (OIF) International University, Egypt.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Sustainable Agriculture is one of the fields that need to be explored to ensure food security and it is cross disciplinary area. Mahamadou is interested in this because of his background and also many of developing countries need to be supported in sustainable development through Environment and Natural Resources development.

Mahamadou’s proposed research could yield to a partnership between Egerton University in Kenya and IPR/IFRA of Katibougou in Mali, thus in term of environment and natural resources development such as crop-livestock production, agroforestry, fisheries, etc. which will contribute to combat hunger, malnutrition, environmental insecurity and increase household incomes. Mahamadou is planning inside this partnership between IPR/IFRA and Egerton University as academic and research work to initiate new projects in sustainable development areas.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Mahamadou’s future work will be to continue with IPR/IFRA of Katibougou if they regularize his situation with the government. Without that regularization, Mahamadou will look for work anywhere at national and international level.

WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY: When Mahamadou is not working, he enjoys spending his time by doing sporting, reading, watching movies and traveling.