



2016 BHEARD Scholar
Alfousseiny Maiga

Profile

Country of Study:	Ghana
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Research Area: Development of Sorghum Hybrids

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UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: Agricultural Engineer, Rural Polytechnic Institute for Training and Applied Research,

GRADUATE EDUCATION: Plant Genetic Resources, University of Ouagadougou, Burkina FASO

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Alfousseiny research involves the development of sorghum hybrids which contain high content in lysine for agro-industrial use. His main goal is to improve the genetic potential for grain yield and nutritional quality of sorghum in Mali. The introduction of new varieties or hybrids of sorghum rich in lysine that is appropriate for human and animal use (cattle and poultry) will contribute to food security and to the improve of incomes.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Alfousseiny would like to be an world expert on research that produces different plant varies to ensure food security.

WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY: Alfousseiny enjoys reading books about his field of study, watching soccer, movies, and listening to music.