



2013 BHEARD Scholar
Clara Bernice Darko

Profile

Position:	Ashanti Regional Engineer
Institution:	Ministry of Food and Agriculture
Country:	Ghana
MSc:	Food and Post Harvest Engineering, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ghana
Mentored by:	US: Kumar Mallikarjunan Department of Biological Systems Engineering Virginia Tech University GHANA: Ing. J. K. Boamah Ministry of Food and Agriculture

Research Area: Food Technology and Biological Systems Engineering

BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE: August 2013

HOMETOWN: Kumasi

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: Agricultural Engineering, KNUST

GRADUATE EDUCATION: Food and Post-Harvest Engineering, KNUST; Business Administration in Engineering Management, University of Coventry, United Kingdom

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Effects of different drying methods on leafy vegetables.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Clara Bernice Darko has received training at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology as a Food and Post-Harvest Engineer at the M.Sc. Level. Prior to this, she had received training at the B.Sc. Level in Agricultural Engineering at the same institution (KNUST). She also holds a Master of Business Administration in Engineering Management from the University of Coventry, United Kingdom. She has since accumulated vast experience as an enthusiastic self-starter and a team-player with exceptional interpersonal, communication, and presentational skills. She is very keen to further her career through a new role with a more challenging responsibility.