



2013 BHEARD Scholar  
**Md. Nahid Sattar**

# Profile

<b>Position:</b>	Lecturer
<b>Institution:</b>	Bangladesh Agricultural University
<b>Country:</b>	Bangladesh
<b>MSc:</b>	Agricultural Economics, Bangladesh Agricultural University
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## Research Area: Agricultural Economics

BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE: August 2013

HOMETOWN: Mymensingh, Bangladesh

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: Agricultural Economics, Bangladesh Agricultural University

GRADUATE EDUCATION: M.S.—Agricultural Economics, Bangladesh Agricultural University, M.A.—  
 Development Economics, University of East Anglia, UK

### RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Currently Nahid’s main research interests are: socioeconomic study of agricultural technologies, income and food security issues for agricultural households, agricultural price analysis, adaptation of agricultural production due to environmental changes (including climate change), adoption and diffusion of technology in agriculture etc. His proposed area of research for his PhD program at MSU is the economic aspects of post-harvest technology in agriculture.

Previously, Nahid was involved with research projects on vulnerabilities and adaptation to climate change for rice farming households; assessment of stress tolerant rice varieties; public food operations, specially the rice procurement system in Bangladesh and its impact on farmers income and livelihoods etc.

#### PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Nahid's main goal is to serve the people of his country and the world, in general, through teaching and research in the fields of agricultural and development economics. The food system in Bangladesh and other developing countries are facing numerous challenges and going through various transformations. He would like to contribute in the pursuit of ensuring food security of Bangladesh by studying issues related to those challenges and transformations and make efforts to help everyone involved with the food and agricultural systems. He feels the BHEARD program has given him an excellent opportunity to develop his capabilities so he can make better contributions in his field through a PhD from MSU. Right now, Nahid is taking every opportunity to take advantage of that process of being the professional he wants to be; to make the positive changes he would like to bring to the lives of the people of his country and the world.

In his spare time, Nahid enjoys listening to music, watching movies and documentaries, travelling and socializing with friends and family.