



2015 BHEARD Scholar
Marina Tandoh

Profile

Country of Study:	United States
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UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: B.Sc., Biochemistry, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana

GRADUATE EDUCATION: M.Phil., Dietetics, University of Ghana

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Marina's research interest is in the area of neglected tropical diseases such as helminthitics and nutritional intervention in school-age-children in fishing and farming communities in Ghana. She is committed to improving the nutritional status of children and women in Ghana. This is aimed to ultimately maximize their potential and make them more productive citizens in the country.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Marina is a highly versatile, dedicated and motivated person. And she has a passion to impact her generation by improving on their livelihoods and imparting knowledge. As an academician, and a registered dietician in Ghana, it is Marina's desire to improve on herself in the area of research and academia to enable her advance in her career path in Ghana and to give back more to her society.

WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY: In her spare time Marina enjoys reading, listening to music, watching drama movies and interacting with people from all walks of life.