



2014 BHEARD Scholar
John Thok Mamer Deng

Profile

Country of Study:	Kenya
University:	Egerton University
Department:	Animal Science
Student Position:	Graduate Research Assistant — MSc
Home Country:	South Sudan
Home Institution:	Dr. John Garang Memorial University of Science and Technology
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Research Area: Animal Nutrition

BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE: August 2014

HOMETOWN: Jonglei, Bor, South Sudan

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: Dr. John Garang Memorial University of Science and Technology

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Animal Nutrition

Through his research, John will characterize and evaluate the nutritive value of the local plant pasture in the wild for dairy milk production. He will also look into how to increase meat and milk to feed not only the increasing population, but to also explore the possibilities for a variety of by-products and services.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

John hopes to become animal nutritionist. He also hopes to improve livestock performance, reproduction, and production to make them more beneficial to individual farmers, in terms of animal products and services.

John describes himself as a good team worker, social, and flexible. In his spare time, he enjoys teaching, reading for leisure, and socializing with livestock farmers.