

2019 CLIFF-GRADS Awardees



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What is your academic background?

I'm a PhD student at the Department of Soil Science and Land Management, College of Plant Science and Crop Production, Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta, Nigeria. My thesis topic is the evaluation of greenhouse gases and soil physical properties under tillage systems and fertilizer types in Abeokuta, Nigeria. I also work at the Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, Nigeria.

Which project have you been selected for?

"Net greenhouse gas emissions and soil carbon sequestration in response to tillage systems and cropping sequences", supervised by Dr Upendra M. Sainju.

How will this award impact your study?

The training program by CLIFF-GRADS is apt and very much related to my PhD research work. It will increase my understanding of the discoveries regarding greenhouse gas, cutting edge technologies in mitigation and adaptation of greenhouse gas, and further expose me to the practical methods of greenhouse gas measurement in field.

Tell us a bit more about yourself?

I like swimming, and my favourite quote is "If you are more fortunate than others, build a longer table not a taller fence"
