

## Abdulhakeem Lawal Ahmad, Nigeria

### CLIFF-GRADS Project:

Assessing the impacts of contour-integration of trees into farming systems to increase yield, resilience and carbon stocks.

### Home University and PhD:

University of Ibadan, Effect of Land-use on Plants Diversity and Carbon Biomass Accumulation in Jigawa Agro-Ecosystems.



### Host Institute and Supervisor:

Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, partners: Crops Research Institute, Soils Research Institute, Forestry Research Institute, Dr. Edward Yeboah.

### About me:

Travelling has always been my hobby. This has given me the opportunity of meeting people of diverse culture and faiths in West Africa. Because of this, I have been able to understand that we take more from our natural environments than we give back. This instigated my interest to focus on agriculture and environmental conservation with a view to mitigate food insecurity and environmental degradation, both of which are central to the challenges in Africa.

### My favorite quote:

*"Nothing good comes easy"*

