

## Meseret Dawit Teweldebrihan, Ethiopia

### CLIFF-GRADS Project:

Modelling and predicting SOC sequestration potentials of Sustainable Land Management Program (SLMP) watersheds in Ethiopia.

### Home University and PhD:

Haramaya University, Ethiopia, University of Johannesburg, South Africa; Optimizing irrigation efficiency of surface-groundwater with respect to climate change and gender sensitive.

### Host Institute and Supervisor:

Alliance of Bioversity International – International Centre for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), Ethiopia; Dr. Lulseged Desta.

### About me:

I dreamt during those of my childhood days to be a great and exemplary young female professional. I also enjoy contributing to science and mitigation of global agricultural greenhouse gas emission through innovative research. I am fully prepared to be involved and conduct research in the areas of greenhouse gas emission or carbon storage in agriculture. I envision my future research to span across some interrelated sub-areas of agriculture, climate change, carbon storage in agriculture and drought risk assessment.

I hope having the opportunity of CLIFF-GRADS to work with experienced international researchers and my studies will provide technologies and methodologies to help tackle these problems. Furthermore, I enjoy sharing different cultures and working with dynamic scientific groups.

### My favourite quote:

*“The first step toward success is taken when you refuse to be a captive of the environment in which you first find yourself.” - Mark Caine*

