

Profile



Jenipher Alum

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Position:

Research and Development Intern

Organization:

Puratos, Uganda

Field of research:

Food Sciences

Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science

Advancing Food Safety Research for Healthier Communities



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Jenipher is currently pursuing an MSc in Food Innovations and Product Design at the Agro Paris Tech University in France and is a research and development intern at Puratos. With a background in food science and technology, she is dedicated to supporting the novel development of healthier foods in response to the growing concern of unhealthy processed foods globally.

Speaking of her experience during the AWARD Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science, Jenipher says, "I have gained a network of professionals, mentors, and peers across various fields in the agricultural sector, which has given me access to knowledge and insights from experienced leaders and most importantly, inspired me to take on leadership positions in my field."

As she progresses in her professional journey, Jenipher wants to conduct research that leads to safer food practices and enhances the resilience of local food systems to withstand environmental and economic shocks.

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