

Profile



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Position:

Assistant Lecturer and
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Organization:

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Field of research:

Agronomy

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Mliga Hekima is an Assistant Lecturer at the Sokoine University of Agriculture in Tanzania, where her research focuses on improving sunflower productivity and oil content by assessing agronomic practices and available production technologies.

"The joy of giving out solutions to farmers' problems and contributing to global knowledge drives me as a scientist," Mliga says. Her research uniquely explores the contribution of sulphur to oil content, aiming to reduce Tanzania's dependence on imported oil.

By participating in the AWARD Program for Emerging African Women in Science, Mliga has gained skills in proposal writing, project management, and scientific communication. "AWARD is a vital and unique program that will help you grow and achieve your full potential," she says. Mliga envisions becoming a recognised scientist, contributing to solving farmers' problems and sharing her knowledge with the next generation of scientists.