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# Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science

Promoting Indigenous Vegetables and Horticultural Innovation



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Rawia Mohammed is a research assistant at the Agricultural Research Corporation and a postgraduate student at Makerere University in Uganda. Since November 2017, Rawia has contributed significantly to the onion research program at the Agricultural Research Corporation.

Her research focuses on indigenous vegetables, aiming to enhance food security and improve livelihoods through horticultural innovation. "Horticultural crops play a critical role in enhancing food security globally," she says, highlighting their nutritional and economic benefits.

The AWARD Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science has empowered Rawia with leadership, project management, and gender-responsive research skills. "Through the program, you will be able to make a positive impact in your community and in the field of science, becoming a role model for the next generation of female scientists," she advises young women researchers considering the program.



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