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PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT

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Why did you choose Purdue?

My main reason for choosing Purdue is the diversity of research areas in the Department of Biochemistry and available state-of-the-art

Please briefly describe your research:

My research focuses on the mechanism of a zinc finger transcription factor on epigenetic regulation of genes and its role in the early stages of cardiomyocyte generation from mouse embryonic stem cells.

How did you decide what to study?

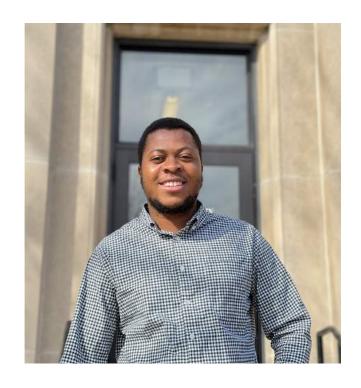
I chose biochemistry precisely because I have always been passionate about understanding the molecular processes that control life.

What was your process for selecting a graduate school?

I was concerned about the caliber of research conducted, the available resources, world ranking, availability of funds, and past students' success.

Where do you spend most of your time on campus?

I spend most of my time researching in my lab in the biochemistry building.



What's one thing prospective students from your home country should know about Purdue?

There is a rich community of Ghanaians at Purdue, but also in Lafayette and West Lafayette. There is also a Ghanaian association that prospective students can join.

How did you decide where to live?

The main factor was the cost. I also wanted to be close to campus and needed my apartment to be on a bus route.

What are you hoping to do after your life at Purdue?

I plan to pursue a post-doctorate after graduation to gain more independent research experience.



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PURDUE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural and Biological Engineering Agricultural Economics Agricultural Sciences Education and

Communication Agronomy

Animal Sciences

Biochemistry

Botany and Plant Pathology

Entomology Food Science

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Horticulture

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction Educational Studies

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Aeronautics and Astronautics Biomedical Engineering Chemical Engineering Civil Engineering Electrical and Computer Engineering

Engineering Education
Engineering Management

Environmental and Ecoloigcal

Engineering

Industrial Engineering Interdisciplinary Engineering Materials Engineering Mechanical Engineering

Nuclear Engineering

Biomedical Sciences Ecological Sciences and Engineering Information Security Life Science

Defense Engineering and Technology

INTERDISCIPLINARY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Consumer Science Health and Kinesiology

Health Sciences Hospitality and Tourism Management

Human Development and Family Studies Nursing

Nutrition

Psychological Sciences

Public Health

Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

American Studies Anthropology

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Communication

Comparative Literature

Design English

History

Languages and Cultures

Linguistics Philosophy Political Sciences

Sociology Theatre

KRANNERT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Business Analytics and Information Management Economics Finance Global Supply Chain Management

Management Marketing Organizational Behavior and Human

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Industrial and Physical Pharmacy Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology Pharmacy Practice

Resource Management

PURDUE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Aviation Technology and Management Computer and Information Technology Computer Graphics Technology Construction Management Technology Engineering Technology Technology Technology, Leadership, and Innovation

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Computer Science
Earth, Atmospheric, and
Planetary Sciences
Mathematics
Physics
Statistics

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