Interview with Dr. Beatrice Elohor Ifie, lecturer and plant breeder at the West Africa Centre for Crop Improvement of the University of Ghana (http://wacci.ug.edu.gh/content/dr-beatrice-elohor-ifie).

**BIO**

Dr. Beatrice Elohor Ifie is a lecturer and maize breeder at the West Africa Centre for Crop Improvement at the University of Ghana. She obtained her undergraduate degree in Botany at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria after which she commenced a master’s degree in Agronomy at the same university. She then attended the University of Ghana where she completed her PhD in plant breeding in 2013.

Dr. Ifie teaches various courses including crop improvement and biotechnology, genomics for crop improvement, biotechnology in plant breeding and genetic improvement of crop plants at the graduate levels.

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