

## RU 2020 GRG Student's Profile



### **Kaoussarath Orou Adamou**

**University:** Abomey-Calavi, Benin

**Program:** M.Sc. in Feed Resources and Animal Nutrition

**GRG Project:** Relationship between cattle voluntary feed intake on pasture and enteric methane emission in the Sudanian zone of West Africa

**Research Focus:** *in vivo* measurement of dairy methane emissions by Zebu Peulh cattle in the Sudanese Zone (Burkina Faso)

**About me:** During my internship at a local farm, I realised that animal feed is one of the significant elements to guarantee good production. Indeed, feed is an essential part of the expenses of a farm, and its control allows it to make the farm profitable. From this fact, I developed a significant interest in animal nutrition. At the end of my internship at CIRDES in October 2022, I will obtain my master's in food resources and animal nutrition. This internship allows me to touch on the relationship between ruminant feed and the gases produced by these animals that contribute to global warming, which is a subject that interests me a lot. My dream is to establish a breeding farm in future. I am interested in discovering new places, things, and cultures. I like music and documenting myself on all kinds of subjects.

**My favourite quote:** "Stay away from people who get in the way of your ambitions. Small minds always do that. The greatest minds alone make you feel that you too can become great." *Mark Twain*



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