

CEBIB Student wins the award of Best Poster Presentation in the 2nd Africa International Biotechnology and Biomedical Conference

Two CEBIB students, Faith A. Obange and Reuben Mangi Yaa, represented CEBIB at the 2nd Africa International Biotechnology and Biomedical Conference that was held at the Africa Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC) in Nairobi from 16th to 19th September 2015.

This was an outstanding platform for multidisciplinary interactions and scientific exchanges in the increasingly important fields of biotechnology and biomedicine. The students had the opportunity to present their current research to industry leaders. Reuben Mangi Yaa was awarded for giving the best poster presentation on his MSc. research project entitled, 'Identification of *Plasmodium falciparum* MSP-1 variants in Malaria Sequential infections.'

Topics discussed included Ethical Principles in Biomedical Research, Cellular and Molecular mechanisms of infections & disease, Cellular Imaging, Genomic & Proteomic-based technologies, Emerging trends in clinical diagnosis and drug development, Food and environmental biotechnology, Fighting infections and disease: Opportunities, Challenges and biotechnological options and Analytical/ Diagnostics & Therapeutic Approaches.