

Queens Young Leaders Award - Peris Bosire

An alumna of the School of Computing and Informatics, Peris Bosire, is among 60 young people from all over the world who have been selected to receive the Queens Young Leaders award in June 2016. Peris graduated with First Class Honours BSc in Computer Science, class of 2013.

Peris Bosire and Rita Kimani (also First Class Honours BSc in Computer Science, class of 2013) are the co-founders of a startup called FarmDrive. FarmDrive provides smallholder farming communities access vital credit access from as little as \$1. The rural farming communities across Africa are the most hardworking and genuine people who feed the world yet they are the poorest who are stuck in a self-destructive vicious cycle of poverty. FarmDrive actively commits to increase the proportion of loans granted to women farmers as well as youth and other underserved demographics.

Right from the beginning of their undergraduate studies, Peris and Rita have shown a passion in leveraging technology and mobile phones to create solutions that address social, economical and environmental challenges.

This award is recognition of Peris as an exceptional leader in the community. The School of Computing and informatics is very proud of the recognition and there is no doubt there will be many more for this exceptional alumni of the School.

HIKenya 2015 Hackathon in Pictures





