

Yaw Bediako

Yaw Bediako is a Ghanaian immunologist, whose current research focuses on malaria immunology. He is currently a Research Fellow at West African Centre for Cell Biology of Infectious Pathogens -University of Ghana. In addition to his academic post, he was recently selected to be an [Affiliate Member of the African Academy of Sciences](#). He is very passionate about increasing the research capacity of African Scientists as well as creating a network of researchers on the continent. His commitment to this is evident by being one of the [executive members of the African Science Initiative](#).

Yaw was one of the faculty members of the IDA2019 symposium, and we were fortunate to interview him. His interview focuses on his journey from Grad-student to Post-Doctoral research scientist, highlighting lessons he learnt through his career progression.

Interview by Cheleka Mpande