

## **Student Awards won by grad students of the IDRC global project # 107847 “Enhanced Preservation of Fruits Using Nanotechnology”**

Following are the major prestigious and national awards won by graduate students of this global project. Apart from this there were many other local awards/prize won by our students.

1. Three-Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition: Mr. Shanthanu Krishnakumar, Master’s student in UG won first place in Canada. He made history by winning first place in both people choice and Judges Choice.
2. Ms. Shanmugapriya, grad student from TNAU, got first place for her poster presentation in the International Society for Horticultural Sciences (ISHS), conference, Kandy, Sri Lanka.
3. Ms. Peninah M. Yumbya from UoN submitted a winning proposal to the Kenya National Council for Science and Technology and was awarded about Kshs. 2 million to support her future work. Also won The African Bioscience Challenge Fund (ABCF) fellowship.
4. Mr. John Robert Ouko's from UoN was awarded the 3rd best poster in Africa 1<sup>st</sup> ALL Africa Post harvest congress and exhibition, Safari park hotel, Nairobi, 28<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017
5. Three grad students and three research associates from TNAU won different placements for their posters and presentations at the national conference on Nanotechnology for evergreen revolution.
6. Other awards/scholarships won by grad students:

<b>No</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Award/Scholarship</b>
1	Mr. Shanthanu Krishnakumar	Mrs. Fred Ball Graduate Scholarship Vineland Centennial Horticultural Scholarship OAC '60 Leadership Development Scholarship Invited to represent International 3MT in USA
2	Ms. Erika DeBrouwer	Margaret and Angus Hamilton Apple Research Scholarship
3	Ms. Karthika Srikandharajah	Arrell Food institute Scholarship
4	Mr. Robert Brandt	Keith R Collver award Mrs. Fred Ball Scholarship