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Summary of work experience

2016-2017: National Livestock Resources Research Institute (NaLIRRI) (Senior Principal Research Officer-Forage scientist)
2010-2015: National Livestock Resources Research Institute (NaLIRRI) (Principal Research Officer-Forage scientist)
1996-2012: National Crops Resources Research Institute (Research Officer-Forage scientist)
1992-1994: Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (Pasture Agronomist)
1990-1991: President's office (Assistant to Presidential Advisor on Agriculture in Uganda)

Dr. Jolly Kabirizi has conducted research on livestock nutrition and forage science. She has diligently popularised crop and livestock technologies and innovations. Many of her achievements have been outlined in her 80 publications and 22 national and regional research projects. She has been a principal investigator of multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional regional (5) and national (17) projects where she has been collaborating with various local and international institutions. She was one of the 10 women agricultural research scientists from East and Central Africa who won a fellowship from Gender and Diversity Programme in 2006, a programme funded by Rockefeller Foundation's Africa Regional Program to enhance scientific and leadership skills among women in East Africa. Jolly is one of the top three women agricultural development experts and a highly skilled livestock scientist expert

in Uganda. Her contribution towards poverty alleviation in resource poor households particularly the women is documented in her website (<http://www.jollykibirizi.com>).

Dr. Jolly Kabirizi has received many awards. including:

1. In 2010 she won the 3rd best award in “*All Africa Women in science competition*” held in Ethiopia.
2. Best National Agricultural Research Organization (NARO) and Makerere University scientist in disseminating agricultural research technologies (2006-2016) [http://www.naro.go.ug/data/dblog/5/NARO_awards_scientist_in_promoting_and_disseminating Agricultural ResearchTechnologies.html](http://www.naro.go.ug/data/dblog/5/NARO_awards_scientist_in_promoting_and_disseminating_Agricultural_ResearchTechnologies.html) (Nov 2016)
3. 2017 International Women Day Golden Jubilee Medallist in recognition of the contribution to enhancing the livelihoods of the rural community (8th March 2017)



Dr. Kabirizi is a member of AWARD and she represent the East African region.