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#### **BENEFICIARY PROFILE**

### ***Lewis Abedi Asante***

**Lewis Abedi Asante, a Ghanaian, is a PhD candidate at the Department of Geography, Humboldt-Universität Zu Berlin, Germany. Prior to his PhD study, he worked as a lecturer in property valuation at the Department of Estate Management, Kumasi Technical University in Kumasi, Ghana.**



The IREBS Foundation for African Real Estate Research has supported Mr. Asante to present his research at conferences of the African Real Estate Society since 2015.

He was awarded the best paper award in 2017 together with Emmanuel Kofi Gavu, another beneficiary of the Foundation's support, for one of two papers they submitted to the conference. The other paper subsequently got accepted by Springer publishing house within a month of submission. Mr. Asante was again supported for his PhD research on urban regeneration processes in Kumasi and Cape Coast, two prominent second tier cities in Ghana. He will return to Kumasi Technical University upon completion of his doctoral study.



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