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A grant from the IREBS Foundation for African Real Estate Research supported my travel to Arusha, Tanzania to present my research paper at the annual conference of the African Real Estate Society (AfRES) in 2019.

After participating in the AfRES Conference 2015 held in Kumasi, Ghana, my goal has been to become a researcher and an academic with specialisation in sustainability in the built environment and to continue being a member of AfRES.

As a lady and breadwinner of my family, my financial obligations are seemingly unending, making it impossible for me to meet the cost of funding for further studies as well as the cost of travel and participation in AfRES conferences outside my home country.

With the aid of funding from the IREBS Foundation, however, I was able to attend the AfRES Conference 2019. This enabled me to establish positive connections in the academia and to connect to mentors who are willing to guide me to opportunities that can aid me in the path to further my education and attain my aspirations of becoming a researcher and academic with specialisation in sustainability of the built environment and real estate management.

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