

## **TESTIMONIAL**

I am Irene Oteng Hinneh, a Ghanaian student of the University of Reading studying MSc. Real Estate. I am a proud recipient of a study grant from the IREBS Foundation for African Real Estate Research.

My tuition fees were fully paid by the African Real Estate Scholarship ( AfRES) and I was struggling to make ends meet to adequately cater for my living expenses since the scholarship was towards tuition only.

At the time of the begin of my studies there was an extreme upsurge in the COVID-19 pandemic which made it impossible for me to get a part time job to support myself in the United Kingdom. I applied for financial support from the IREBS Foundation for African Real Estate Research and was awarded funds to cater for my accommodation fees.

The funding afforded me a unique opportunity and a step closer to achieving my academic goals. This financial aid towards my accommodation relieved me of some financial burden since my inadequacy of funds was negatively impacting my studies.

I believe without any doubt that this will be a huge contributing factor to my successful completion of my Master in Real Estate at the University of Reading.

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