**Personal profile**

I am a visionary-oriented person who aspires to be an international scholar in Tourism and Hospitality Education. I am originally from Ghana. I hold a first class bachelor and master degrees in Tourism. In pursuing my goal to be an internationally recognised scholar in Tourism, I take every international opportunity to network and build my multi-cultural ability. I have attended both local and international conferences in Africa, Asia and Europe, and authored ten peer-reviewed journal articles in my discipline.

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