The Boiler Changemaker Award recognizes:

Abigail Ekeigwe

Abigail Ekeigwe is a teaching assistant and Ph.D. student in the Biotechnology Innovation and Regulatory Science Center (BIRS). Her unwavering support, diligence, and conscientiousness have assisted graduate students in implementing the knowledge and skills gained from the BIRS program in their respective National Medicines Regulatory Authorities (NMRAs) located in over twenty (20) countries in Africa. This ultimately promotes access to safe, quality and effective medical products in Africa. Abigail has been an exemplary leader and a source of motivation for grad students who have recently been admitted to the Ph.D. program and who are part of the African cohort. She has teamed up with BIRS faculty members to provide mentorship opportunities and support to MS and Ph.D. students. Despite her busy schedule,

Abigail organizes peer mentorship sessions with other Ph.D. students to share her experience, provide guidance, and is always reassuring.

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