

Health Policy and Practice: Bridging Evidence and Decision-Making

Application Form

Ilia State University (ILIAUNI), Tbilisi, Georgia • July 2026 • English-language

Instructions: Please complete all sections below. In Section 4, you will be asked to describe, in one paragraph, a specific health-policy problem you would like to work on during the course.

1. Personal Information

- Full Name: _____
- Date of Birth: _____
- Passport / ID Number: _____
- Email Address: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Country of Residence: _____

2. Educational Background

- Institution: _____
- Degree Program: _____
- Field of Study: _____
- Year of Study: _____
- Previous Degrees (if applicable): _____

3. Professional Experience (if applicable)

- Current Employer / Organization: _____
- Position: _____
- Years of Relevant Experience: _____

4. Motivation Statement and Policy Problem

Part A — Motivation (max 300 words): Please explain why you are applying for this course and how it relates to your academic or professional goals.

Part B — Policy problem (one paragraph, max 200 words): *Please describe a specific health-policy problem — in your country, region, or institution — that you would like to work on during the course. A good response identifies the problem, explains why it matters, and says what kind of decision or policy change might be needed.*

5. Areas of Interest in Public Health

Select all that apply:

- ☐ Health Policy & Management
- ☐ Global Health
- ☐ Health Financing
- ☐ Biostatistics
- ☐ Epidemiology
- ☐ Implementation Science
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

6. Language Proficiency

English Level:

- ☐ Basic
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Advanced
- ☐ Fluent / Native
- ☐ Other Languages: _____

7. GIFT Summer Bootcamp — Optional Attendance

Admitted students have the opportunity to attend the **Georgian Implementation Science Fogarty Training (GIFT) Program Summer Bootcamp** on 21–24 July 2026. Attendance is free of charge, and a separate GIFT certificate will be provided to those who opt in below.

More information: <http://gift.iliauni.edu.ge/>

I would like to attend the GIFT Summer Bootcamp:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please submit this completed form to: nino.mirzikashvili@iliauni.edu.ge with the subject line: “Application: Health Policy and Practice — Ilia State University Summer Institute 2026.”

Application deadline: 2 July 2026