

Reference Form Master's Programmes Institute of Health Policy & Management (iBMG)

Kindly attach completely filled out reference form to application form in order for your application to be taken in consideration.

Section to be filled out by applicant before passing it on to referee (one of your professors or your thesis supervisor).

Last & first name (as in passport) Belkania Sofiko F M / F
Date of birth (dd / mm / yyyy) .08. / .06 / 19.88..... NationalityGeorgian.....
Programme applying for ☐ MSc in Health Economics, Policy & Law; **or**
☐ MSc in Health Economics, Policy & Law, *specialisation Health Economics*
☒ MSc Health Care Management

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1. Ability to undertake study at this post-graduate level:

Ms. Belkania has displayed outstanding intellectual and analytical abilities during her graduate studies and stood out from her fellows with academic skill as well as eagerness to engage in the class activities. I strongly believe her academic background and personal qualities form a strong basis for her continued studies.

2. Applicant's potential for contributing to the work and discussions in academic study groups:

Ms. Belkania distinguished herself with valuable contributions to class works, argumentative discussions and sound decisions. With her practical experience of working directly with the Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, she has firsthand information on ongoing reforms in the Georgian health care system, which are considered as the most successful reforms, thus, Ms. Belkania will highly contribute to practical experience and knowledge sharing to the study group.

3. Any aspect of personality and character you consider pertinent, especially regarding the seriousness of purpose of the applicant:

Ms. Belkania is highly focused on self-development and achieves her goals through hard work and dedication.

4. Please rate the applicant in comparison with the other students from his/her class and programme:

	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Low
Intellectual ability	☒	○	○	○	○
Ability in: oral expression	☒	○	○	○	○
Ability in: written expression	☒	○	○	○	○
Motivation for proposed study	☒	○	○	○	○
Background for proposed study	☒	○	○	○	○

5. How do you rate the applicant in overall ability and promise in comparison with the other students from his/her class and programme:

☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Equal to the best in any department.	Will perform at a superior level wherever admitted.	Performance should be up to average of most graduate students.	Qualifications marginal, but warrants consideration.	Questionable whether admission to further study is warranted.	Not able to judge.

6. Special remarks (if any), or please feel free to add a letter of reference:

I strongly endorse Ms. Belkania's pursuit of obtaining MSc in Health Care Managment, as it will build on her existing academic and practical knowledge of the sector and introduce her to international trends in health care management. As health care system is still on a developing stage in Georgia, the market highly demands professionals equipped with proper academic and practical experience and I believe this program will form a strong ground for Ms. Belkania to play her role in building sound health care management system in Georgia.

Date Signature

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