

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

2025 Summer Training at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Ethiopia Global Infectious Disease (GID) Training Program

Supported by the Fogarty International Center at the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH), the **Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (Harvard Chan)** and **Addis Continental Institute of Public Health (ACIPH)**, in collaboration with **Addis Ababa University (AAU)** and **Haramaya University**, offers research training opportunities to Ethiopian public health researchers, physician scientists, and other health professionals through **the Global Infectious Disease (GID) Training Program**. The goal of this training program is to develop a cadre of public health researchers in Ethiopia prepared to lead research and scientific projects in pediatric infectious disease, with a particular emphasis on nutrition and diarrheal and respiratory diseases.

Short-Term Training Description

The GID Training Program provides six-week training opportunities through the [Summer Session for Public Health Studies](#) Program at Harvard Chan to well-qualified candidates who have completed or are currently enrolled in a PhD/doctoral program in medicine, public health, or a related field at ACIPH, Haramaya University, AAU, or University of Gondar. This program is designed for trainees to refine methodological skills and substantive knowledge in nutrition and pediatric infectious disease research by participating in coursework and working with mentors from Harvard Chan and ACIPH.

Short-term trainees will attend the six-week **Summer Session for Public Health Studies at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health from July 7–August 15, 2025** and will take 7.5 credits of non-degree coursework.

Trainees will be supported to travel to Boston to participate in the coursework in person. The training grant will provide economy class round-trip airfare from Ethiopia to Boston, basic health insurance while living in Boston, a modest stipend to cover living expenses, and tuition costs. Upon completion of the coursework, trainees are expected to return to Ethiopia to further their research and participate in GID annual symposia and short course instruction.

Applicant Qualifications

Applicants must have completed or be currently enrolled in a PhD/doctoral program in medicine, public health, or a related field at ACIPH, Haramaya University, AAU, or University of Gondar. Applicants must be admitted into the Harvard Chan Summer Session for Public Health Studies Program via a separate application process in order to be considered for the GID fellowship. Successful candidates will have a demonstrated interest in pediatric infectious diseases, particularly nutrition, diarrheal and respiratory diseases.

How to Apply

The application process includes two applications: 1. GID Fellowship Program and 2. Harvard Chan Summer Session for Public Health Studies. **Please follow the steps below to apply to the GID Fellowship Program.** Selected applicants will be notified and invited to complete the second step of the application process. Our team will share the Harvard Chan Summer Session application details at that time.

1. **Apply for the GID Fellowship**

- a. Send an email to the ACIPH short training office (shorttraining.aciph@gmail.com) indicating your intent to apply for the GID fellowship by **January 15, 2025**. Include the following materials in your application email:
 - i. Statement of Interest indicating your interest in pediatric infectious diseases and nutrition
 - ii. List of 2-4 courses available during the Summer Session for Public Health Studies that you would like to take during your fellowship. Although the 2025 course schedule is not finalized, you can view and make a preliminary selection from the 2024 course listings [here](#); (note that the program will only cover up to 7.5 credits).
 - iii. Curriculum Vitae
 - iv. One letter of recommendation

Please contact the ACIPH short training office with any questions:

Email: shorttraining.aciph@gmail.com

Tel: 0116 39 00 04/21

www.addiscontinental.edu.et

Please note: In order to obtain a TOEFL waiver, candidates will need to provide a signed official letter, from the institution they attended, attesting that courses at the University are offered in English.