

# Human Heredity and Health in Africa (H3Africa)

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Dear H3Africa Consortium Members,

We are pleased to announce that registration is open for the 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the H3Africa Consortium. The Meeting will be held in Tunis, Tunisia, at the Laico Tunis.

The meeting will take place over six days, with opportunities to engage the government officials, local academics and postgraduate students. You may also want to take some time before or after the meeting to explore Tunisia.

Meeting Overview (subject to change):

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> April:</b> Arrival/Registration/ Professional Development
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> April:</b> Grants Writing/Professional Development/Cultural Evening event
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> April:</b> Opening/PI & Fellows Presentations/Professional Development
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> April:</b> PI Presentations/ WG Sessions
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> April:</b> WG Sessions/Report back and Closing
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> April:</b> Excursion & departures

Register [here](#) via the HtrainDB. **Closing date for meeting registration 28 February 2019, 23:59 CAT.**

## Online Registration Instructions

### **New to HtrainDB**

**Meeting registration is a two-step process:**

1. **Register on the HtrainDB**

- On the login page, click on Sign-up tab and fill all required (\*) fields
- After creating your account you'll receive an email with your password
- You may change your HtrainDB Password

2. **Register for the 13th H3Africa Consortium Meeting**

**On home page, under Latest Conferences, click the link to 13th H3Africa Consortium Meeting to redirect to the registration page:**

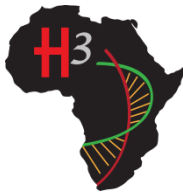
- You will notice that most of your personal information will be automatically entered in the form
- Complete the applicable sections, visa requirements etc.
- Upon completion, you will receive an on-screen confirmation notification
- You will receive you invitation/visa letter from the first week in January 2019 (due to Christmas Break)

### **HtrainDB Account holders**

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**NB:** We would welcome a profile picture of you (***Specifications: 250X250 / 350X350. Allowed format PNG, JPG***)



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## H3Africa Fellows/Application for Travel Fellowship

H3Africa Fellows may apply for the **H3Africa Travel Fellowship** using the 13<sup>th</sup> H3Africa Consortium Online Registration form [here](#). Please note that **Travel Fellowship application deadline is Thursday 31 January 2019 ( Time: 23.59 CAT)**.

All abstracts submitted by the deadline will be assessed for an oral presentation slot

## Meeting Venue & Accommodation (See Attachment)

The meeting will be held at Laico Tunis.

**Accommodation Bookings Email:** to **Mayada Lamouchi**; [events.executive@laicotunis.com](mailto:events.executive@laicotunis.com)

**Subject:** H3Africa

## **Group Rates:**

- Deluxe single room : 325 TND per room per night in bed and breakfast
- Deluxe double room : 367 TND per room per night in bed and breakfast
- Tourist tax: 3 TND per person per day

Please make your reservations as soon as possible!

## **Airport Transfers (Laico Tunis)**

60 TND per way by car for maximum 3 persons (request transfer in your accommodation email)

FAQs & Accommodation information attached

## Visa Requirements

- Who requires a visa: [https://www.aeroportdetunis.com/visa\\_on\\_arrival\\_tunisia.php](https://www.aeroportdetunis.com/visa_on_arrival_tunisia.php)
- Interactive Map of Embassies  
[https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1JXOZzqtaNzh39ad0s4f7MuHGzfw&hl=en\\_US&ll=19.07931531480555%2C9.498021986816411&z=3](https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1JXOZzqtaNzh39ad0s4f7MuHGzfw&hl=en_US&ll=19.07931531480555%2C9.498021986816411&z=3)

## Assisted Visa application

Visa application assistance for H3Africa Members that **do not have a Tunisian Embassy/Consulate in their city**. The LOC **will not be allowed to** assist if you have a Tunisian Embassy/Consulate in your city.

### **Process:**

- Register for the 13<sup>th</sup> H3Africa Consortium Meeting by 15 January (Registration opens 21 Dec 2018)
- Receive Visa/Invitation Letter from Linda Dywili/H3ACC starting first week of January 2019

## **Gather the following documents:**

1. complete the visa application form (find attached)
  2. recent passport photos, white background
  3. Provide a copy of your passport with 6 months validity
  4. Letter of employment/study from employer/PI
  5. A copy of your hotel booking
  6. A copy of your flight ticket
- Create a single PDF by merge PDF or scanning all the documents together



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- Checklist-print your merged document and check that you have included all the necessary documentation to prevent any delays/disappointment.
- Upload onto your 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting registration page by 23.59 CAT 30 January 2019
- (2 months are required for processing visa applications)

### Health Requirements

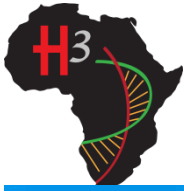
**Vaccinations:** Yellow fever certificate

We look forward to seeing you in Tunis next year.



Laico Tunis





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Sidi Bou Said Tunis (20 minutes from the capital)