



Health Innovation Festival 2026

Innovate Africa's health forward #HIFest2026

 4th - 6th June Accra



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Africa Health Collaborative Health Innovation Festival

JUNE 4-6, 2026 ACCRA, GHANA

A warm welcome to the Africa Health Collaborative Health Innovation Festival 2026! Thank you for confirming your participation at #HIFest2026 in Accra, Ghana from 4th to 6th June, 2026. We look forward to meeting you. With departure just weeks away, we send these important logistics details with reminders and additional information for the trip.

—————> **Travel Guide**



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Festival Program

Please find the full Festival schedule on the official Festival page of The Africa Health Collaborative website, where it is available for direct download. The schedule will also be accessible via Sched, the Festival's event management platform, to support easy session planning and navigation. We encourage all delegates to review the program in advance and plan their sessions accordingly.

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Visa Requirements & Support

Passport Validity

To enter Ghana, your passport must have an expiry date at least 6 months after the date you arrive. Visit the Ghana Immigration Service for full requirements

Visa Responsibility

International participants are responsible for obtaining an entry visa to Ghana where required. Contact the nearest Consulate and/or Embassy of Ghana in your country to check entry visa requirements.

Invitation Letter

We are happy to support you with a personalized letter of invitation for travel if required in your visa application process.

Kindly request a visa letter template via email at

health@ashesi.edu.gh

Host Contact Information

See host requirement information below in case it is required for your visa application:

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Title: **Prof**

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Email: **health@ashesi.edu.gh**

Ahesi University and Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology **will not cover** the cost of visa applications for Festival participants.

Health Requirements

Yellow Fever Vaccination

To enter Ghana, you must have a certificate to prove you have had a yellow fever vaccination. Please ensure you carry this documentation with you when travelling.

Disease Outbreak Protocols

In the event of a major disease outbreak, specific health requirements could be set and communicated to the public. Delegates are advised to monitor official health advisories prior to travel.

General Health Advice

We recommend consulting your healthcare provider or a travel medicine clinic before departure to ensure you are up to date on all recommended vaccinations and health precautions for travel to Ghana.



Lodging

We have partnered with the following hotels for delegate accommodation during the Health Innovation Festival 2026. Hotel reservations should be made as early as possible, as room availability is subject to capacity.



Fiesta Royale Hotel

Official Festival Venue — hosts all core conference activities including plenary sessions and workshops.

Approx. **5.1 km / 9 min** from Kotoka International Airport



African Regent Hotel

A comfortable alternative accommodation option for delegates attending the Festival.

Approx. **4.1 km / 8 min** from Kotoka International Airport

Approx. **2.2 km / 5 min** to Fiesta Royale Hotel



Best Western Premier Hotel

Conveniently located close to the airport for delegates with early arrivals or departures.

Approx. **1.6 km / 4 min** from Kotoka International Airport

Approx. **3.1 km / 8 min** to Fiesta Royale Hotel

Delegates are responsible for booking their accommodation **directly** with their preferred hotel using the booking links, preferred contact details, and booking codes provided.

Hotel Check-In & Booking Support

Check-In Times

Hotel check-in times vary by property but are generally from **2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**. Delegates arriving earlier may arrange luggage storage directly with their hotel while awaiting check-in.

Booking Support Contact

If there is a problem checking into the hotel, please contact (or ask the hotel to contact):

Roselyn Sackitey-Matey

+233 50 955 0871

Also available on WhatsApp



Hotel Booking Details

Use the booking code **HIF2026** when making your reservation at any of the partner hotels below.

Hotel	Contact Details	Cost Per Night	Booking Code	Booking Link
Fiesta Royale Hotel	reservations@hospitality.com or 030 274 0811	\$190	HIF2026	Contact hotel directly
African Regent Hotel	NA	\$150	HIF2026	Book Online
Best Western Premier Hotel	reservations@bestwesternpremier.com.gh	\$150	HIF2026	Contact hotel directly

Airport Shuttle & Arrival Tips

Recommended Travel Dates

 **Arrival**
Afternoon or evening
of **3rd June 2026**

 **Departure**
Morning or afternoon of **7th
June 2026** (check-out by 12
PM)

Forex bureau

Forex bureaus are available at **Kotoka International Airport** and operate **24 hours** a day.

At the Airport

After claiming your baggage and clearing immigration, a driver will be holding a sign for your hotel. Let them know you are with the Health Innovation Festival and they will assist you. If you have trouble identifying the shuttle, call or WhatsApp: **+233 50 955 0871**

Connectivity Tips

Free Wi-Fi is available at KIA Airport

Discounted hotel rates apply only for the official festival dates.
Any extended stay will be at the participant's full cost at the hotel's standard rates.

Meals

Breakfast — Included

Breakfast is included in your room at the hotel and will be served at **6:30 AM** each morning. Start your day fueled and ready for a full schedule of sessions..

Lunch — Covered

Ashesi University and Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology will **cover lunch** for all participants during the Festival days.

Group Dinners — Covered

Ashesi University and Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology will also **cover group dinners** as part of the Festival program.

Individual dinners, room service, and meals outside those noted above will not be covered by Ashesi University or Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology.

Transportation In-Country

Festival Shuttle Service

Transportation has been arranged for participants between the designated hotels, Fiesta Royale Hotel, and site visit locations. Please look out for the sign displayed on the shuttle windscreen to identify the appropriate bus to board.

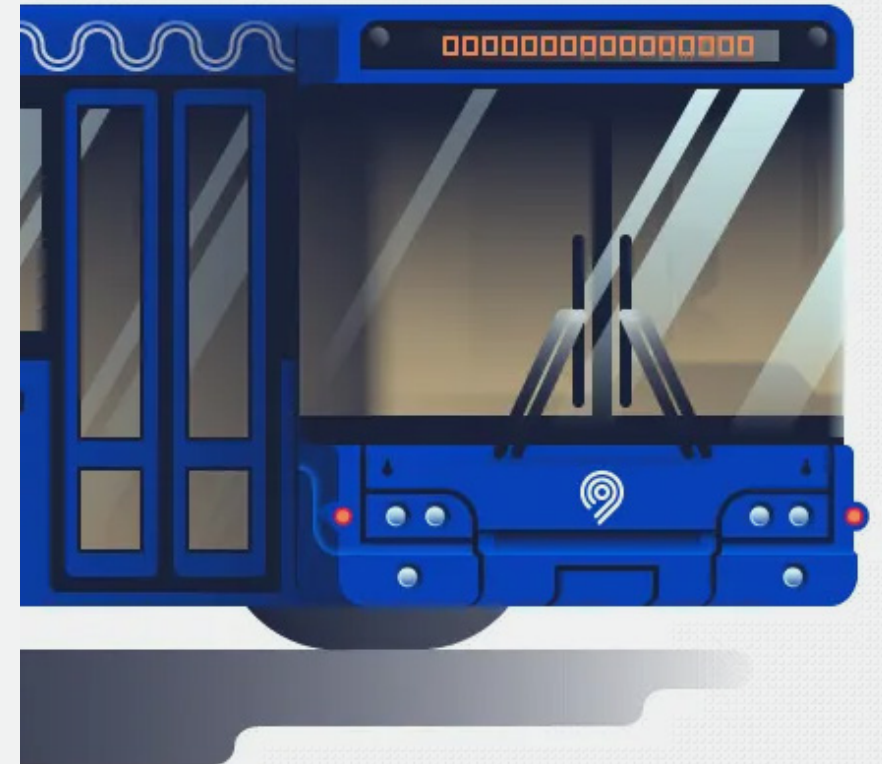
Shuttle available from **7:00 AM** daily
Departs at exactly **7:30 AM** for Fiesta Royale Hotel

Directions & Maps

[Directions to Fiesta Royale Hotel on Google Maps](#)

Ride-Hailing Apps

Uber and **Bolt** are available and work well in Accra. You can use these apps to explore the city during free time when the Festival is not in session.



What to Pack

Comfortable Professional Clothes

The schedule is full and sessions may require some movement in session rooms and the Festival hotel. Please pack comfortable professional attire suitable for an active conference environment.

Festival T-Shirt — Friday

Delegates will receive festival branded t-shirts which **should be worn on Friday** during activities at Fiesta Royale Hotel.

Comfortable Walking Shoes

Ashesi University's campus is a bit hilly, so comfortable walking shoes will be especially helpful for the site visit to campus. Plan accordingly for outdoor movement.

"A Touch of Africa"— Saturday

For the dinner at **Fiesta Royale** on Saturday, delegates are encouraged to wear "A Touch of Africa"— attire or accessories that celebrate African culture, prints, colors, or fashion.

Weather in Accra

In June, Accra is in its rainy season, so delegates can expect a mix of warm, humid days with occasional showers.

24°C

Low Temperature Comfortable overnight and morning temperatures.

30°C

High Temperature Warm afternoons with higher humidity levels.

Rain Showers

Rain showers are often brief but can be heavy at times. Carry a light raincoat or umbrella for outdoor activities.

Evenings

Warm and comfortable evenings — ideal for group dinners and social activities after the day's sessions.

Daytime

Usually sunny with occasional cloud cover. Lightweight, breathable clothing is recommended for both indoor sessions and outdoor activities.



Updates & Platform

Download the Sched App

Kindly download the **Sched app** and set up your profile to enjoy a full experience at the Health Innovation Festival 2026.

Through the Sched app, you will be able to:

- Receive real-time updates on the Festival
- Network with other participants and speakers
- View the full Festival agenda
- Engage in pre, during, and post-Festival activities

Why Set Up Your Profile?

A complete profile helps other delegates and speakers find and connect with you before, during, and after the Festival. Make the most of the networking opportunities by being visible on the platform.

We will share all important Festival updates through the Sched app. Make sure notifications are enabled so you don't miss anything!

Social Media

Help us spread the word about the Health Innovation Festival 2026! Please tag the official accounts and use the Festival hashtags when posting about the Festival on social media.



#HIFest2026

The primary Festival hashtag for all posts.



#HIFestGH

The Ghana-specific Festival hashtag



#HealthForward

The Festival theme hashtag

Please tag the following organizations in your posts:

LinkedIn

Tag Ashesi University, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, and the Africa Health Collaborative

YouTube

Livestream on the AHC YouTube Channel: Africa Health Collaborative.

Facebook

Tag Ashesi University, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, and the Africa Health Collaborative

Instagram

Tag Ashesi University, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, and the Africa Health Collaborative

Emergency Contacts

Main Contact

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General Enquiries

For any other questions or concerns before or during the Festival, reach out to the team at health@ashesi.edu.gh and we will be happy to assist.

If You Miss Your Flight or Are Delayed

If you miss your flight or are otherwise delayed, please notify our office at once via call or WhatsApp on **+233 50 955 0871**.

Please feel free to call us if you have any last-minute questions. We look forward to engaging with you at the Health Innovation Festival 2026.

Explore Accra: Restaurants, Culture & Local Experiences

To help delegates make the most of their time in Ghana, we have curated an A Taste of Ghana guide with recommendations on restaurants, cafés, cultural sites, museums, shopping, and other local experiences to explore during your stay.

Restaurants & Cafés

Discover the best of Ghanaian cuisine and international dining options across Accra, from local chop bars to fine dining experiences.

Cultural Sites & Museums

Explore Ghana's rich history and heritage through its world-class museums, historical landmarks, and vibrant cultural institutions.

Shopping & Local Experiences

Browse local markets, artisan crafts, and unique Ghanaian souvenirs to take home a piece of this incredible country.

[Click here to
Access Guide](#)