

## Visa information

### **42<sup>nd</sup> TSRU MEETING 29 – 31 March 2017 Johannesburg, South Africa**

#### **Visa**

All delegates travelling to South Africa must present an approved travel document (passport or identification card) valid six months beyond the intended period of stay.

For residents from many countries a visa is required to enter South Africa: they are encouraged to apply early (at least 2,5 months before departure) and to ensure that all requested documentation is submitted with the application.

Delegates are responsible for making their own arrangements for getting a visa and are urged to contact their nearest South African embassy or consulate as early as possible to determine where they should apply and to enquire on the length of time expected to complete the visa process.

*Please note that if your visa is refused because the visa application was made too late or was incomplete, your registration fee cannot be refunded.*

#### **Letter of invitation (visa support letter)**

Delegates who require a formal letter of invitation for visa or administrative purposes, can submit a request (*before early February*) by sending an email to Dr. Vicky Cardenas, TB Think Tank Secretariat: [vcardenas@auruminstitute.org](mailto:vcardenas@auruminstitute.org)

Your letter of invitation can only cover the official dates of the conference. Any travel requirements outside of the conference dates must be explained to the embassy in your visa application.

***Please describe in the email subject "Request: Visa for TSRU".***

Information needed to prepare your Letter of Invitation for visa purposes:

First name & family name (in alphabet shown in the passport)

Nationality

Date of birth

Gender

Passport number

Country of passport

Passport issue date: dd/mm/yyyy

Issued at: City & Country

Valid until: dd/mm/yyyy

Title, position & organization

Office address & Tel. no. (email address for the official invitation)

Expected date of arrival and expected date of departure

Place where visa will be issued