Relocating to Athens, Information for Interns

Future ICBSS interns may find the information below useful before their arrival and during their stay in Athens. The document lists a series of web resources where one can learn more about obtaining funding for the internship and other helpful links for relocating interns.

1. Public Transportation in Athens:

Information about public transportation in Athens, find routes etc:
http://www.oasa.gr/

Athens metro map: http://www.ametro.gr/page/default.asp?id=48&la=2
Find your way in Athens using public transportation (just Greek):
http://youdrive.gr/ www.ploigos.gr

2. Accommodation in Athens:

Flat share:
http://www.athensflats.com/
http://www.stayinathens.com/

Rent your own apartment or share with others through the JUST LANDED network: http://www.justlanded.com

Gabino house flat share: http://greece.gabinohome.com/

Other flat share classifieds:
http://www.roommateclick.com/geo/roommate_roommates_Athens.html

An American in Athens related blog post: http://livingingreece.gr/

Craig’s List Greece: http://athens.craigslist.gr/

Athens Plus: http://athensplus.gr
3. Health insurance & health related:

EU nationals can obtain EHIC from their country of origin: European Health Insurance Card website: http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559&langId=en

Public healthcare system IKA (English version): http://www.ika.gr/en/home.cfm

4. Telecommunications

Companies usually offer both mobile and stable telephony services as well as internet:

COSMOTE: https://www.cosmote.gr/?locale=en_US


WIND: https://www.wind.gr/en/

International calling cards:

Prepaid phone cards: http://www.greecetravel.com/phones/phone-cards/

A SIM card can be bought from any of the stores in the COSMOTE, WIND, VODAFONE, COSMOTE networks or at kiosks.

5. Foreign language media:

News and news agencies
http://www.ekathimerini.com/

Radio broadcasts in many languages:
104.4 Athens International Radio/98.4Athina
http://www.athina984.gr/taxonomy/7/957

6. Greek for foreigners:

Modern Greek Courses at the Hellenic American Union:
http://www.hau.gr/?i=greek_language_program.en.home

Modern Greek Teaching Center at the University of Athens:
http://www.nglt.uoa.gr/index_en.html
The Athens Center:
http://www.athenscentre.gr/

Free courses sponsored by the Greek government (Only Greek site version): 
http://kee.ideke.edu.gr/

9. Translation offices:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Official Translation Services:

10. Miscellaneous:

Yellow Pages (English version):
http://www.xo.gr/default.aspx?pid=40&la=2&si=1

Postal Services/ Code in Greece:

English to Greek Online Dictionary:

Connect with other expats:
http://www.xpatathens.com/information/
http://www.expatsingreece.com/information