



ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The economic crisis in Greece has left young people facing unprecedented unemployment - more than 50 per cent of young people with graduate and post-graduate education are unemployed. THI believes it is a critical time to invest in Greece's human capital.

In 2015, the THI Australian Internship Program was launched to give recent Greek graduates an opportunity to jump-start their careers with six-month paid internships in Australian companies. The program provides work experience and training that will see them return to Greece with transferable skills, boosted CVs and a fresh outlook based on their Australian workplace experience.

This program is being run in partnership with Greece's highly successful [ReGeneration](#) program, which offers paid internship opportunities for young people with companies based in Greece.

The Australian Internship program covers the cost of return travel, health insurance, visas, orientation, and provides monitoring of interns as well as local mentors from from the THI community.

Interns are paid the equivalent of a starting graduate salary for their industry and must cover the cost of their accommodation and living expenses while Australia.

Strict visa conditions apply and Interns must return to Greece on completion of the internship. This commitment reinforces the program's fundamental aim to build new foundations for the Greek economy.

Eligibility & Selection Process

Candidates for the Australian positions are selected from the pool of shortlisted [ReGeneration](#) interns, following their rigorous screening and selection process **(Applications for the next application will open in September 2016).**

Candidates for the THI Australia's program can only take up an internship in a field directly related to their educational background. They must be:

- 18-30 years old
- Residents of Greece (with Greek passport)
- Graduates of Greek and foreign tertiary education institutions
- Of upper intermediate–advanced skill level in English (equivalent to IELTS 6.0)
- A recent graduate (within 12-18 months of course completion)
- Have little or no work experience

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