

ASC EMPLOYEES

\$\$\$ MONEY IN ANTARCTICA \$\$\$

Check the expiration of your ATM and credit cards *before* deploying.

McMurdo Station

There is a Wells Fargo ATM at McMurdo. It is exactly like any Wells Fargo ATM in the United States. It does not charge a fee, but your bank might charge a fee. ASC employees should rely on the ATM. The station store accepts Visa and MasterCard. You can cash U.S. money orders, travelers checks, certified checks and cashier checks on station, but you cannot cash personal checks. You may obtain cash via Remote Cash Disbursement; see the Finance/Human Resources Representative to select an amount to be deducted from your pay each pay period. These funds will be distributed at routine intervals while you are on station.

South Pole and Palmer Stations

There are no ATMs at Palmer or South Pole Stations. You may obtain cash via Remote Cash Disbursement; see the Finance/Human Resources Representative on station to select an amount to be deducted from your pay each pay period. These funds will be distributed at routine intervals while you are on station. The Palmer Station store accepts Visa and MasterCard.

Vessels

You may obtain cash via Remote Cash Disbursement. Once you embark the vessel, see the Marine Project Coordinator (MPC) to select an amount to be deducted from your pay each pay period. These funds will be distributed at routine intervals while you're aboard ship.

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- Travel Funds:** Each teammate (PAE, Gana-A'Yoo, etc.) handles travel funds differently. Contact your Hiring Manager if you have questions and be prepared to incur some charges en route – a credit card is your best option. The exact amount is determined by your itinerary.
- Income Tax:** The IRS does not consider Antarctica extraterritorial so U.S. tax laws apply. State and Federal income taxes will be withheld from all ASC employee paychecks.
- Stateside Representative:** It can be difficult to handle financial or other personal matters from Antarctica, and you may wish to designate someone you trust as your stateside representative. If you wish to establish a general or special Power of Attorney, do so before you deploy as there are no notary services in Antarctica.
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Reimbursable Expenses

- Training :** If you attend training in conjunction with deployment you will be advised of the reimbursable amounts. You'll need to complete an expense report to receive reimbursement. (See the local Finance representative for assistance.)