Be wary of fraudulent job postings!

If an offer or posting seems “too good to be true,” be cautious. “False contacts” can masquerade under a legitimate company name. Watch for misspellings, extra letters, phrases, etc. that are added to emails or website addresses or overzealous “recruiters”.

Remember:

i. Never give out any personal or banking information.

ii. Never agree to deposit a check or money order into your bank account from a company to start the work.

iii. Never agree to send money to another individual.

iv. Legitimate company contacts will never ask you do any of these things.

If an employer asks you to do any of the above, stop all contact and please contact UMass Career Services immediately at 413-545-2224, and forward any suspicious emails to careerservices@ umass.edu

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