



Center for Career Development

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It is very important for you to educate yourself about potential scams. Here are some general tips that the job is probably fraudulent:

- The promise of a large salary for very little work, especially those that state thousands of dollars of income per month with little or no experience required.
- Positions that ask you to give credit card, bank, or PayPal account numbers, or copies of personal documents.
- Jobs that ask you to send payment by wire service or courier, or to transfer money, including via eBay, PayPal, or Western Union money orders
- Positions in which you are offered a large payment or reward in exchange for allowing the use of your bank account, often for depositing checks or transferring money.
- You are asked for personal information such as your Social Security Number, or to send a photo copy of your ID, i.e., driver's license to "verify identity"
- The posting appears to come from a legitimate company or organization, but the contact's email address doesn't match the company's website domain (e.g. jdoe@gmail.com rather than jdoe@companyname.com).
- While there are legitimate opportunities for individuals to work from home, be sure to research the position in advance of applying.

If you suspect a position is fraudulent, please contact the SUNY Cobleskill Center for Career Development. If you believe you are the victim of fraud resulting from a job listing, please contact local police as well.