How To Spot and Avoid A Fake Job Posting



Online scams and phishing attempts are becoming more widespread. Now, scammers are using job postings and the names of reputable companies to swindle job seekers out of money or obtain their personal information. Below are ways to spot a potentially fraudulent opportunity and avoid falling victim to an employment scam.









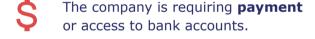










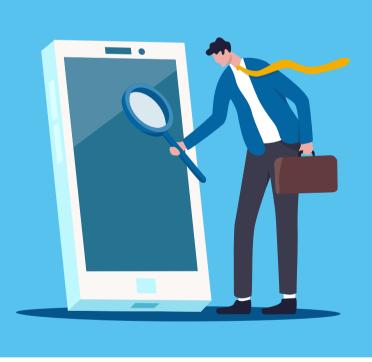








Ways to Avoid Falling Victim to a Fake Posting



Verify the company is real before giving out personal information.



Never give out your SSN, banking info or other financial details until hired.

Cease contact if money or credit card information is requested.

Report any scams to the FTC and fraudulent listings to the job site.

Listen to your gut when something feels off.

Resources

https://www.topresume.com/career-advice/job-scam-warning-signs
https://community.thejobnetwork.com/how-you-can-spot-a-fake-job-posting/
https://consumer.ftc.gov/consumer-alerts/2022/06/job-hunting-look-out-phony-job-postings

https://careers.usc.edu/resources/avoid-fraudulent-job-postings/

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