

## **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](mailto:careerservices@umass.edu)**

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