WSU Career Services is committed to providing students and alumni information about legitimate, paid employment opportunities. We encourage all job applicants to thoroughly research companies of interest along with their associated job descriptions.

To help us serve you better, please feel free to communicate with our office at 313-577-3390 if you encounter any postings or employer information that seems suspicious and is of concern to you. In the event that you encounter a job posting which fits any of the criteria below, please be advised that the posting may not be genuine and should be disregarded.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR:

1. You are asked to pay for training, materials, testing, etc. *Companies typically pay for these.*
2. You are asked to send money. *Companies pay you to perform the tasks on the job.*
3. Information about the company or individual who has contacted you is vague (*i.e., not enough information provided, a personal email address is listed, no phone number provided, physical location / address of said company cannot be found.*
4. You are asked to provide sensitive information without ever meeting the person in a formal setting (such as at a job interview). *Examples of personal and sensitive information include social security number, bank account number, home address, etc.*
5. You are asked to accept and cash / deposit money before actually performing the work.
6. You are/feel pressured to become part of a pyramid-structured organization.
7. You are told that the job entails working from your home (*i.e., stuffing envelopes, processing medical bills, etc.*).

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http://jobsearch.about.com/od/jobsearchscams/a/jobscams.htm