DON'T BE SCAMMED

Indications of a job scam may include:

- If the job offer seems too good to be true, it is most likely a scam.
  e.g. earning $200 per hour for little to no work
- Grammatical errors in the job posting or email message.
- Do not forward, transfer, send by courier (e.g. FedEX, UPS), or "wire" money to anyone. Do not be tricked into becoming a money mule.
- Requests for "application" payments via your credit card.
- Job posting appearing on virtual job boards, but not on the companies' website.
- Requirement to purchase start-up equipment from the company in advance of getting hired.
- Suspicious email domains. Fake employers contact victims through non-company email domains.
  I.e. they use @gmail.com instead of @companyname.com
- Potential employer requires victim to pay upfront for background investigations or screenings.
- Interview conducted via teleconference application that use email addresses instead of phone number.

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Report any scams to **security@utep.edu** and **careers@utep.edu**.

If you believe you are a victim, please contact the **FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center** at **915 832-5000** or **ic3.gov**.

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