



## Attention TCC Students

### How to Avoid Fraudulent Postings

Here are some tips for you to think about when applying to any job or internship, anywhere in the world. The TCC Career Center monitors the FutureLink website regularly, but it's extremely important for all users to be aware of possible fraudulent listings. Please email the TCC Career Center at [careercenter@tcc.fl.edu](mailto:careercenter@tcc.fl.edu) if you have any questions.

When applying for jobs or internships **beware** of the following:

- ✓ If there is not a company name or the email address does not match the company name
- ✓ If someone offers to pay a large amount for almost no work
- ✓ If someone offers you a job or internship without ever interacting with you
- ✓ If someone wants you to transfer money from one account to another
- ✓ If someone offers to send you a check before you do any work
- ✓ If someone asks you to give your credit card or bank account numbers or copies of personal documents – Do NOT give out any financial information at any point during your job search and hiring process.
- ✓ If someone says you must send payment by wire service or courier
- ✓ If someone offers you a large payment or reward in exchange for allowing the use of your bank account; often for depositing checks or transferring money
- ✓ If someone sends you an unexpectedly large check
- ✓ The posting includes many spelling and grammatical errors
- ✓ If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is (always following your gut feeling.)