



## Attention TCC Students

### How to Avoid Fraudulent Job Postings/Emails

The Career Center monitors the FutureLink website regularly, but it is extremely important for all users to be aware of possible fraudulent listings and/or fraudulent emails that impostor the Career Center. Please email the TCC Career Center at [careercenter@tcc.fl.edu](mailto:careercenter@tcc.fl.edu) if you have any questions or concerns.

Here are some tips for you to think about when applying to any job or internship, anywhere in the world. **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.)