Emory students and staff have received unsolicited fraudulent job postings and job inquiries. Most recently, an email posing as Samaritan’s Purse & The Department of Health and Human Services has reached Emory students. Unfortunately, some unsuspecting students have fallen for these scams, resulting in a significant loss of money (up to $1000 dollars). These bogus opportunities are fraudulent! These are phishing emails meant to gain access to sensitive personal & financial information.

Here are signs that a posting may be fraudulent:

1. You are asked to deposit a check, without having performed any work.
2. You have to send money in any way form to the employer before you begin working.
3. You’re asked for bank or credit card information before starting any work.
4. You’re asked a position to which you never applied.
5. You notice excessive typos and grammatical errors.
6. The senders email address doesn’t match the employer.
7. You’re asked to provide contact or other personal information of friends, family or other contacts.
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If you believe you have received one of these fraudulent emails:

Please Contact The Emory Career Center
or The Emory Police Department.

If you’re looking for valid job opportunities we encourage you to use:

Handshake

Our Team carefully scans each posting, as well as any opportunities that we email directly to students.