

# **The Investigator Newsletter**

# **Employment Scams**



Job Hunting Online? Don't Fall for Employment Scams

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#### **Employment scams**

Today, job applications are almost exclusively done online. Whether you're using Indeed, ZipRecruiter, or LinkedIn, scam jobs will always be there. These scam jobs can be found on any of the normal websites, posted on Facebook, emailed to you, or in your DM's.

## **How the Scam Works**

There will be a job opportunity for you to make lots of money; most of the time, it is a work-from-home position. Since it's a work-from-home opportunity, they don't need an office address or a place to interview in person. This simplifies the process for the scammer. If you respond to one of the job postings, they will often ask for a fee to apply, or once you've applied, they will tell you you're hired and need your banking information to pay you. Once they get the money or the information, they will cut off all contact with the applicant.

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#### **How to Identify Employment Scams**

When looking at job opportunities, the number one rule is that if it seems too good to be true, it usually is. There will never be a job that offers you \$50/hour to work from home with no experience. There is never an application fee for jobs, either. You should never pay or provide bank information before you have signed a contract with the company.

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