

The Investigator Newsletter

Fake Job Scams



Post-COVID-19 pandemic, many legitimate jobs and companies transitioned from the typical in-person workplace to more relaxed *work-from-home* positions. Although not all fake job scams are related to *work-from-home* positions, their increasing popularity has led to a new era of cyber fraud. Fake job scammers prey on innocent people searching for legitimate work to obtain personal information, money, or free labour.

In this week's newsletter, <u>BCSI Investigations Inc.</u> is here to inform you about what fake job scams look like and how they can be avoided.

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Investigations Inc. has
performed thousands of
successful investigations.
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What do fake job scams look like?

- The recruiter contacts you first.
- Offers unusually high pay for the posted position.
- Too flexible of a schedule.
- Promises that "you'll get wealthy quick!"
- Job requirements and descriptions are vague.
- Communication appears unprofessional.
- Contact information is missing from the employer and company.

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- You receive a job offer right away.
- You are asked to send money or personal information before getting the job.
- Never meet in person or virtually face-to-face.

How can I avoid a fake job scam?

- Never give out your personal or financial information online or over the phone.
- Always trust your instincts.
- Do your research!
- Be sure to look for complaints.
- Verify website security and company legitimacy.
- Remember that you can also ask the employer for their references.



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