

May 26, 2020

Hello UIC Students!
Here is the latest installment!

Email Job Scams

Over recent weeks, we have noticed an increase in fraudulent/scam job-related emails that are being sent to UIC students. Unfortunately, in difficult economic times, individuals will try to lure students who are eagerly looking for work. Often, these emails will have the following characteristics:

- Seem “too good to be true”.
- Are not written in professional language and seem very casual or have very casual greetings or closing words.
- Have very vague details or job descriptions.
- Ask you to contact individuals with a non-company email such as a Hotmail or Gmail address.
- Ask you to offer up money or bank account information on application.
- Look like they come from someone at UIC because they use a UIC email address (*FYI, all of the emails you receive from UIC Career Services come by way of UIC Careers/Symplicity until we move to Handshake in a few months!*)

If you have any questions about anything you receive, or it looks at all strange, don't ignore the red flags. Please forward it directly to us at careerservices@uic.edu and we can check it out! We are always here to help!

Class of 2020 Career Resource Page

Resources and tips for our newest alumni heading out to the job search!

<https://careerservices.uic.edu/students/career-week/>

Careers in the Helping Professions (Virtual Edition)

Wed., May 27th from 2-3:15 PM. RSVPs are highly encouraged. Sign up here

<https://uic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlqduurzkrHd08tyh66lVC2tebjhD00Eh4>. – sponsored by UIC Career Services & LAS Career Development & Internships

Are you considering a career in the Helping Professions (i.e. Counseling, Psychology, Community Outreach Advocate, etc.)? Do you want to hear directly from professionals working in those fields? Attend this event to hear from counselors, psychologists and other professionals about their career paths. Students and alumni will have an opportunity to network and talk directly with professionals at the event.

Employer/Graduate School Webinar Events

Perspectives Charter School Info Session – Now hiring teachers!

Perspectives Charter Schools is hosting an Informational Session Thursday, May 28th between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Candidates can stop by anytime to learn more about Perspectives and have questions answered! Register to attend.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/158G5ImHebKezRcl4zGc-J3rhS2Clyq8thdj8Ys6vTeE/edit>

Metropolitan Water District of Greater Chicago

Wed., May 27, 11:30am – 12pm;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82063145723?pwd=aC9yUnlweEFWbHlkWHA1VW5pU1JzZz09>

Meeting ID: 820 6314 5723; Password: 374086

The Graduate School/Business School Application Process During Covid-19

Thurs., May 28, 2020, 2-3pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://uic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqf-uqrj0sHdx9W3PcFx59Kk3EKt38OfxF>

The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) Info Session (Now Hiring Interns for Summer 2021)

Thurs., June 11, 2020, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Join with Webex:

<https://meetingsamer3.webex.com/meetingsamer3/j.php?MTID=mce0c0131f9b353c69875268b76f1e4e4>

Job and Internship Opportunities

RefugeeOne Wellness Program

Health Services Coordinator position now open in the RefugeeOne Wellness Program. Click [here](#) for more information or see the attached job posting. The RefugeeOne Wellness Program was established in 2001 to support the mental wellbeing of refugees and immigrants through a broad range of clinical and non-clinical services from prenatal to older adulthood.

Illinois Department of Public Health

Positions available as *Contact Tracers* – information at <https://redcap.dph.illinois.gov/surveys/?s=KWKJL93TM7>

Illinois Job Link

<https://illinoisjoblink.illinois.gov/ada/r/search/jobs>

Virtual Job Fairs in Illinois

<https://www.illinoisworknet.com/virtualjobfairs>

Healthy and Safe Working Environments

Please be sure when you are applying for open positions, it is important to ask about measures these organizations are taking to keep their employees safe during the COVID-19 crisis. Recommended questions are below. If you are unclear about your rights or benefits at work [please review this guide for navigating COVID-19 and employment in Illinois](#) presented by the UIC Center for Healthy Work. If you have questions about how to approach this subject with a potential employer please get in touch with the Career Services staff at careerservices@uic.edu. If you are concerned about your health and safety at work during COVID-19 please email healthywork@uic.edu.

Things to consider/ask:

1. What are the company policies for sick and family leave?
2. Are workers provided paid sick leave during the COVID-19 pandemic? How many days of paid sick leave are workers provided? How many days of unpaid leave are given?
3. What measures (i.e. social distancing) are in place to ensure workers' health and safety?
4. Are workers being provided personal protective equipment (PPE) at no cost to them while on the job?
5. How is the company limiting workers' exposure to COVID-19?
6. Have you had any positive cases of COVID-19? If so, what have you done to mitigate the spread of cases after the positive case was confirmed?
7. Are workers given hazard pay? How is hazard pay compensated? If workers are only able to get hazard pay for working overtime, will the company provide hazard pay until the pandemic ends?