Not all employment opportunities are legitimate – some people may pose as potential employers to collect personal information and take your money.

**KEEP YOUR INFORMATION SAFE**

- Keep your private information private! **DO NOT share personal information** (e.g. social security numbers, banking information, birthday, address, mother’s maiden name, etc.)
- **NEVER** process any financial transactions – their intent is to deceive you by sending you a check or wiring money to your bank account.

**HOW TO SPOT A FRAUDULENT EMPLOYER**

- Be leery of mass messages sent to people with similar names or emails
- Research company thoroughly: Does the company have a website? Does the website look legitimate? Look it up on social media and Glassdoor.com.
- No legitimate company will hire you without an interview, resume, or formal application process

If you think you have been contacted by a fraudulent employer, contact CPaRC at careerplan@uwm.edu.