

## From Information Resources & Technology

## **Phishing Alert**



Students are reporting a phishing scam involving another fake "job opportunity." The scam emails come from a variety of sender accounts, but consistently includes the following information, below:

From: Hannah MARK < 2021511121@stu.unigoroka.ac.pg>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2023 9:20 AM **To:** undisclosed-recipients:

Subject: Hiring

Are you searching for a job with flexible hours as a graduate or undergraduate student so you can balance working

The Psychology Department at the California State University, Sacramento is seeking volunteers to serve as weekly paid study assistants who will work remotely.

You are free to set your own hours and work from home whenever it suits you. Students from any educational

district/department are eligible for the position.

For the position description and other requirements, text Professor (319) 481-2534 with your full name, email address, department, and year of study. This will begin the application process.

With regards.

Department of Psychology Location: AMD 551A Phone: (319) 481-2534

If a recipient follows their instructions to text this "Professor" they are instructed to purchase computer equipment for the "job" which they will be "reimbursed for." Several students have visited the Hornet Bookstore or other retailers searching for the laptop model "required" for this job only to discover this is a scam.

## What to do

- 1. Nothing. Do not respond to this or any suspicious email (what makes an email suspicious?) via email or text. Visit our handy tips and resources to help you recognize, report, and prevent phishing and other cyberattacks.
- 2. Report it using the PhishMe Reporter built into your Outlook, or forward it as an attachment to abuse@csus.edu.
- 3. If you think you've accidentally fallen for this scam, contact the IRT Service Desk team at <a href="mailto:servicedesk@csus.edu">servicedesk@csus.edu</a> or 916-278-7337 during open hours.



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