

Part Time Job Phishing - 5/13/2019

During this time of year around spring commencement, students are looking for work between semesters or post-graduation. Hackers know this and plan their phishing campaigns accordingly. This specific attempt poses as a part-time job offer, paying an absurd amount of weekly cash with very little information.

The keys to this phishing attempt are the sender, the link contained, and the signature. Just because the sender has "ntech" in their address does not legitimize the email. Tennessee Tech does not have a Placement & Student Services department. Anyone can create a TinyURL link, but official correspondence always comes from a verified individual with a professional signature. When in doubt, report to abuse!

From: Joe B Student
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2019 8:57 AM
Subject: Tennessee Tech : Part Time Job

Tennessee Tech Job Placement & Student Services selected you as a Secret Shopper.

A job that will not affect your present employment or studies and no sign up fee. It's fun, rewarding and flexible. You can make up to \$1000 weekly also, to view details of the job and apply please visit website

<https://tinyurl.com/y3o3xzst>

Job Placement & Student Services
Cookeville, TN 38505 USA

Please report any suspicious emails to abuse@tntech.edu.