

It has come to our attention that various individuals and organizations are contacting people offering false employment opportunities at Hilton Grand Vacations. We are taking this matter extremely seriously and currently working with the appropriate legal authorities to terminate this fraudulent scheme.

What is Recruitment fraud?

Recruitment fraud is a sophisticated fraud offering fictitious job opportunities. This type of fraud normally occurs through online services such as bogus websites or unsolicited emails claiming to be from Hilton Grand Vacations and/or its brands. These emails request recipients to provide personal information and ultimately payments to progress false applications.

How to identify Recruitment fraud:

The perpetrators often ask recipients to complete bogus recruitment documentation, such as application forms, terms and conditions of employment, or visa forms. The Hilton Grand Vacations name, logo, and photographs of properties are often featured on the documentation without authority.

- There is an early request for personal information such as address details, date of birth, CV, passport details, bank details etc.
- Candidates are requested to contact other companies/ individuals such as lawyers, bank officials, travel agencies, courier companies, visa/immigration processing agencies, etc.
- E-mail correspondence is often sent from (or to) free web-based email accounts such as Yahoo.com, Yahoo.co.uk, Gmail.com, Goglemail.com, Live.com, etc.
- The perpetrators frequently use mobile telephone numbers beginning with +44(0)70 instead of official company numbers.
- The perpetrators may even offer to pay a percentage of the fees requested and ask the candidate to pay the remaining amount.
- There is an insistence on urgency for the applicant to act on the correspondence received.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Do:

- Save messages from the perpetrator for further investigation, if necessary. Save the original subject line, complete headers, and complete message content.
- Contact your local police or legal authority and provide them with all information you may have from the senders.

Do Not:

- Respond to unsolicited business propositions and/or offers of employment from people with whom you are unfamiliar.
- Disclose your personal or financial details to anyone you do not know.
- Send any money. Hilton Grand Vacations does not ask for money transfers or payments from applicants to secure a job, either as an employee or as a contractor.
- Engage in further communication if you believe the communications may be fraudulent.

