

## Phishing Example Social Engineering Attempt

**From:** Lukas Andrade Carvacho (Alumno) <[Lukas.Andrade@usm.cl](mailto:Lukas.Andrade@usm.cl)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 4, 2020 3:06 PM  
**Subject:** TRENDING CAMPUS NEWS

Good Day !

We are notifying you about a part time position. One of our institution's Alumni (Mrs Michigan ) needs a part time pet\_sitter to care for her lovely pet dog for nine hours every week. She offers to pay Five hundred dollars weekly. Please contact ([Rosemichgan006@gmail.com](mailto:Rosemichgan006@gmail.com)) for more information. Remember to include your cellphone contact when applying for direct contact.

Thanks



In the example above, there are a couple things that don't look quite right:

1. The email is from a non-SWC email address – that's always a red flag when receiving these kinds of email. Further, the email address is from a foreign country – .cl is from Chile.
2. \$500 for 9 hours of work? Too good to be true!

If the person who received this email would've emailed their cellphone number, the person on the other end would've tried to gather personal information, possibly in an attempt to commit identity theft.

**Be smart – do not fall for it!**