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Dear International Students and Scholars,

Many of you have recently forwarded to me scam messages because you wanted to alert other students and scholars. It is very heartening that your awareness of e-mail scams is so high now that you are trying to protect each other.

Below is an "Internal Revenue Service Tax Refund" scam message. Since this is income tax return filing season, scammers are using this ploy to trick you into sending them your personal information so they can access your money.

AS ALWAYS, DELETE SUCH MESSAGES IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT RESPOND TO THEM!

Best regards,

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Internal Revenue Service" ~~deleted~~ >
To:
Sent: Fri Jan 11 16:03
Subject: Fwd: IRS Annual Calculations - Tax Refund

Internal Revenue Service
United States Department of the Treasury

Dear Applicant:

After the last annual calculations of your fiscal activity we have determined that you are eligible to receive a tax refund of \$270,25. Please submit the tax refund request and allow us 2 business days in order to process it. To access the form for your tax refund, please [click here \(deleted\)](#)

Regards,
Internal Revenue Service

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