Student Hourly: Spanish/Portuguese Translator

The Anti-Infodemic Virtual Center is an international proof-of-concept project funded by the World Health Organization (WHO) with support from the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and based at the University of Illinois under the direction of Ian Brooks, PhD, Director, Center for Health Informatics | The WHO Collaborating Center on Information Systems for Health.

Anti-Infodemic Strategy
A computing and human “machine” will rapidly detect and counter health mis/dis-information by providing health decision-makers with data and truth in three steps:

Detection: Algorithmically-detect viral health mis/dis-information: threats to human and societal well-being
Evidence: Pair false information with facts supported by data
Response: Disseminate factual ‘products’ (i.e. fact sheets, visual data, recommended videos) and recommendations to Ministries of Health within the Pan-American region

We are seeking several students to join our international team:

Translator(s)

The translator(s) will support the work of the Illinois software teams, specifically helping translate social media and other searches to and from Spanish and Portuguese.

Required: Fluency in Spanish and/or Portuguese.
Preferred: Knowledge of social media platforms common in Latin America.

(5 hours/week)

These positions are available immediately and will continue through Nov 15 2021.

For consideration please send cover letter and CV to Dr Brooks ianb@illinois.edu