

## 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.

(5hours/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](mailto:ianb@illinois.edu)