Scam Targets International Students & Scholars

We have recently learned that international students and scholars across the US have been targets of scams.

This is how it works:

Someone claiming to be an immigration officer (e.g. USCIS, "US High Commission", CBP) or someone claiming to be from the IRS or a bank, may call and say there are problems with your immigration status or application, your tax return or your bank account. The caller will ask you to contact them in order to resolve the problem. Even though the caller may have personal information about you, please be aware that this is a fraudulent call. Government agencies will never call you in this manner. Do not give out any information or return the call.