This case of duplicative proposals was resolved when funding for the subject’s NSF proposal was withdrawn because of its significant similarity to a previously-funded NIH proposal.

As a follow-up to this case, the subject’s other NSF and NIH proposals were investigated to determine if this case was part of a pattern. Under NSF’s policy on submitting duplicative proposals, no other violations occurred.

However, this case is now being referred to the IG’s office at HHS because it was discovered in the course of the investigation that two funded NIH proposals shared a high level of similar text. On the side of NSF, no further action will be taken.

Accordingly, this case is **closed.**