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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We learned of two concerns about a PI's proposal.¹ One was that in the proposal's Results of Prior Support section, the PI listed a paper (P1)² that does not cite NSF support. Another was a programmatic concern addressed by the program manager.

Regarding the first issue, we reviewed the proposal and found another paper (P2)³ in the prior results section that did not acknowledge NSF support. We wrote to the PI and asked about his lack of acknowledgments in papers he claimed were supported by NSF. He responded that he thought P1 had general attribution to NSF and took responsibility for the omission in P2. We sent the PI a letter advising him to more closely follow NSF's guidance about acknowledgements. Accordingly, this case is closed with no further action taken.

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