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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A12120081

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NSF OIG received an allegation that a Subject<sup>1</sup> misappropriated another researcher's<sup>2</sup> DOD-funded data in an NSF Proposal<sup>3</sup> he wrote for a PI<sup>4</sup> at a different institution.<sup>5</sup> A separate allegation claimed that the Subject, in his Proposal, sought funding for already funded and/or completed work.<sup>6</sup>

We did not substantiate either allegation. Specifically, we found that the Subject was a named author or co-author on documents containing the DOD-funded data and that the Subject even referenced the co-authored research in the Proposal's Reference section. A subject matter expert also determined that the Subject was not seeking funds to complete already funded or completed work, but rather sought to build on the previously completed work.

Accordingly, this case is *closed with no further action taken.*

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<sup>6</sup> The allegation also included matters outside of our jurisdiction that were investigated by appropriate authorities.