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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A13010006

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We assessed an allegation of inaccurate information about external appointments in the PI's¹ biographical sketches on awarded NSF proposals.² We contacted the PI, who provided a chronology of his leave of absence from his grantee institution, and asserted that he was unaware that external appointments (in this case, at a foreign university) should be listed on the biographical sketch. The PI has accepted full-time employment at the foreign university. Additionally the grantee notified an NSF program officer of the change in employment of the PI, although this is noted only in the annual and final report and not in separate documentation within electronic award file. We conclude that the inaccuracies, which date back several years, do not support further investigation of this allegation.

This case is closed with no further action taken.

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