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MEMORANDUM OF INVESTIGATION

Case Number: A13080078

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This case was opened on individuals¹ who submitted numerous spam proposals to NSF. The subjects do not have a scientific background and many of the proposals contained articles copied from scientific journals. We talked to the first subject, who submitted the vast majority of the proposals², and she agreed to not submit any more proposals of this nature. We were unable to talk to the second subject, who is the first subject's mother. However, we concluded that the first subject was most likely responsible for submitting all of the proposals and additional effort to talk to the second subject was not warranted.

As a result, this **case is closed.**

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