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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I04060022

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We received an allegation that a foreign research institute<sup>1</sup> had a website that used the NSF logo and promoted a "DOE-NSF/[institute name] Summer Exchange Program,"<sup>2</sup> but without any actual NSF support. We were unable to confirm that the institute received NSF support for its program. We contacted the institute and asked whether it received NSF support for its program, and informed the institute that if there were no NSF support then the institute should stop using the NSF name and logo. In response, the institute removed the website. Accordingly, this case is closed.

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