OIG received an allegation of false statements and overcharging salaries in an NSF proposal. The complainant stated that two university employees who were named as principal investigators in the proposal were fully funded from other Federal agencies and the NSF proposal would constitute duplicate payments of salaries.

An investigation was conducted which included interviews, record reviews, and coordination with the other affected government agencies. The investigation did not reveal any indications concerning salary overpayments to the two university employees. One other Federal agency conducted its own investigation, which it closed after its investigator likewise found no indications of overpayments to either university employee.

Accordingly, this case is closed.