



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I12020009

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The investigation initiated from a referral from another agency.¹ The agency received an allegation that a researcher² from a university³ submitted duplicate research proposals to the agency⁴ and NSF.

The agency provided a copy of the award proposal submitted by the researcher. The agency requested we obtain the researcher's NSF proposal.

We confirmed the researcher had an NSF award.⁵ The researcher disclosed her agency award to NSF prior to the start of the NSF award.

NSF-OIG and the agency reviewed the award proposals submitted by the researcher. NSF-OIG and agency reviews found the proposed research projects were different.

The investigation did not substantiate the researcher received funding for duplicate research projects. Accordingly, this investigation is closed.

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