

Closeout A01050015

In May 2001, the NSF OIG received an anonymous allegation of plagiarism¹ and misconduct regarding a researcher,² who has several proposals pending at the NSF. We contacted an administrative official³ at the subject's university because a copy of the allegation was sent to the chancellor of the university. The university had looked into the allegation and did not find any information that would support the allegation. We also determined that the allegation was associated with a peer reviewed article not funded by NSF. Therefore, we will neither conduct nor defer any further inquiry.

Thus, this inquiry is closed and no further action will be taken.

cc: Investigation, IG

¹ (Footnote redacted).

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