

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM FOR A-01090028

We learned that the University¹ received an email message from the complainant² that alleged the subject³ committed plagiarism (intellectual theft) when he published the complainant's ideas. The same email message was sent to our office as well. We deferred our inquiry to the University.

The University informed NSF OIG that the complainant had provided insufficient information to evaluate the allegation. The complainant has submitted several allegations to our office, which resulted in the initiation of four cases at four universities.⁴ In this case, as in the other three cases, the complainant failed to provide any evidence to support the allegation. Because he failed to provide NSF OIG with substantive documentation in support of this allegation, we notified the University that we are closing this case.

This inquiry is closed and no further action will be taken.

cc: Investigations, IG

¹ [REDACTED] (the University).

² The complainant's [REDACTED] present affiliation is unknown.

³ The subject, [REDACTED] is a faculty member in the [REDACTED]

⁴ A 01-09, A 01-19, A 01-20, and A 01-28.