

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We reviewed 71 grants selected by a random sampling procedure from NSF Fiscal Year 2001 awards for conferences, workshops and symposia. As part of the review, we requested grant records from each grantee. Where the records indicated possible issues, we opened inquiries to resolve the issues.

In a grant that supported participation in a workshop¹, we identified a significant expenditure that appeared unrelated to the purpose of the grant. We opened an inquiry to resolve this issue. Our review of records subsequently determined that the expenditure reflected an allowable change in the workshop date and location. Accordingly, this case is closed.