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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We received an allegation that the subjects<sup>1</sup> received NSF awards that were based on/contained plagiarized (intellectual theft) ideas.

Our review of the subjects' NSF proposal submission history showed that subjects 1 and 2 never submitted a proposal to NSF. Further, subject 3 submitted only one proposal to NSF about 30 years ago, which was declined.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, we lack jurisdiction in this matter.

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

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