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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A04060042

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We received an allegation that an NSF Program Officer (PO) made funding recommendations for a particular funding competition based on the ethnicity of Principal Investigators.¹ Our review of information in NSF databases disproved the allegation. Specifically, we determined that the PO's recommendations were aligned with panel assessments of intellectual merit and broader impacts. We found no evidence of bias on the part of the PO. Accordingly, this case is closed.

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