

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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Our office received an allegation that the proposal¹ of a PI² contained plagiarized material. The PI utilized material from an awarded proposal³ in which the PI served as the co-PI and then PI before leaving the institution.⁴ Our review of the matter determined that the allegation was not substantiated as a similar program was proposed by the PI at the PI's current institution with scientifically distinct research projects. Accordingly, this case is *closed* with no further action taken.