

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

## **CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

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We reviewed an allegation of plagiarism related to an NSF Proposal.<sup>1</sup> Specifically it was alleged that the PI failed to provide correct attribution for the Proposal's figures and that text in the Proposal was significantly similar to text from another's publication.

Our review did not identify plagiarism in the Proposal or in another proposal the PI submitted.<sup>2</sup>

Our review however noted that citations for two figures in the Proposal were incorrect. We will send the Subject a letter reminding him of his responsibility to correctly cite material included in his proposals.

Accordingly, this case is *closed with no further action taken*.