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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A12120084

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NSF OIG received a complaint that prior work should have been cited in a paper¹ submitted to an online database². This paper discussed research related to an NSF grant.

Because the complaint did not contain an actionable allegation of research misconduct as defined in NSF regulations,³ we determined that the matter was best resolved by informing the cognizant program officer⁴ of the concern raised to our office.

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

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3 45 CFR 689

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