

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

## **CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

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NSF OIG received an allegation of plagiarism in a pending NSF proposal.<sup>1</sup> Our analysis identified allegedly copied text, so we contacted the Subject<sup>2</sup> regarding the allegation. Based on his response, we determined the Subject was the original author of the allegedly copied text, and that he collaborates frequently with the identified source's author.

Therefore, there is no evidence to substantiate an allegation of plagiarism. Accordingly, this case is *closed with no further action taken*.