

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

## **CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

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We received an allegation that the research studies of a principal investigator (PI), including those reported in a published manuscript, were conducted without appropriate Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval and oversight. Our review of the matter determined the research studies presented in the published manuscript did not acknowledge or utilize NSF funds. We contacted the institution and determined there were no IRB related noncompliance issues in the PI's NSF funded studies. Accordingly, this case is *closed* with no further action taken.