



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-19-0011-O

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This investigation was initiated pursuant to an allegation that an NSF grantee removed a Principal Investigator from an NSF award, shut down her lab, and reassigned her students under false accusations of unsafe practices, in retaliation for disclosing harassment and bullying to the grantee. We reviewed the allegations and determined that our office does not have jurisdiction to investigate the retaliation claim under 41 USC § 4712 because her disclosures did not involve misconduct relating to her NSF award.

Accordingly, this investigation is closed.