



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-03-07-0030

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The Office of Inspector General (OIG) received information that a grant recipient¹ had mismanaged National Science Foundation (NSF) grant funds. The complainant stated that the NSF grant was awarded for the recipient to operate an after-school facility² to teach and promote science to children. The complainant stated that there were only six children attending the facility. The complainant also claimed that the PI had spent grant funds on expensive equipment, salaries, and international travel.

A review of the grant recipient's financial records, a visit to the recipient's after-school facility, and an interview of the PI disclosed that many children were attending the facility, all NSF funds spent on equipment and salaries were in accordance with the proposed budget, and no NSF funds had been spent on international travel.

Accordingly, this case is closed.

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