



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION  
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I11040018

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We received an allegation that affiliated organizations<sup>1</sup> were involved in potential fraudulent contracting practices and using government funds to support political campaigns. We found that institution one<sup>2</sup> had received two NSF awards<sup>3</sup> and institution two<sup>4</sup> had received three NSF awards<sup>5</sup>. We examined the financial documentation from both institutions and found no evidence that NSF funds had been improperly charged. However, we determined that on one award<sup>6</sup>, institution two had re-allocated funds from Participant Support Costs without a request to the Program Officer. We wrote to the PI<sup>7</sup>, directing her to adhere to applicable grant conditions<sup>8</sup> and to promptly reply to requests of Program Officers.

In light of the above, no further investigative effort is necessary in this matter. This I case is closed.

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