



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-11-06-0025

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OIG received information that a PI¹ inappropriately used award² funds³ to pay her niece⁴ for 15 hours of work the niece performed on the award.

Subsequent coordination with the university confirmed the allegation and revealed one additional de minimis charge to the award. Subsequently, the university returned \$286.35 to the award and issued a letter of reprimand to the PI.

Accordingly, this investigation is closed.

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