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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I12050030

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We received a duplicate funding allegation from another federal agency.<sup>1</sup> Specifically, the agency alleged that a PI<sup>2</sup> of one of its awards maybe conducting the same research for a second entity using an NSF award.<sup>3</sup> The other agency requested that we compare its award and the NSF award to determine whether there was duplicate funding for essentially the same research. We determined the NSF award did not involve duplicate research, and there was no indication that NSF funds were misused.

Accordingly, this investigation is closed.

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