

Closeout for M00030008

The complainant¹ sent an email to us in which he alleged that the editors of, and referees used by, a prestigious physics journal were negatively biased against the publication of one of his manuscripts. The complainant submitted a manuscript to the journal that was rejected. After a series of appeals, the Editor-in-Chief upheld the previous Editor's decision to reject the complainant's manuscript. The complainant believes the people involved were biased against him because his results apparently raised questions about an accepted result.

The complainant's problem is with the journal's reviewers and editors, not with NSF. Further, neither the complainant's research nor the journal are supported by NSF. Therefore, we lack jurisdiction to pursue this allegation. This inquiry is closed and no further action will be taken on this case.

cc: Integrity, IG

¹ (footnote redacted).