

CLOSEOUT FOR M-94050020

On May 12, 1994, OIG received a letter from the complainant, [REDACTED] a faculty member [REDACTED] In his letter he alleged that the subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had: 1) falsified or fabricated data with his research on a fish that resulted in false claims concerning specific enzymes associated with this fish; 2) submitted and published duplicate papers to different journals on several occasions; and 3) retaliated against him and one of his colleagues after they disagreed with the subject's work. According to the complainant, an investigation of the subject's behavior was under way at the institution.

OIG reviewed the NSF computerized proposal and award files to see if the subject or any of his co-authors on seven relevant publications had ever received any NSF support. We determined that neither the subject, nor any of his co-authors, ever applied for, or received, NSF support.

The National Science Foundation investigates allegations of misconduct involving "activities funded by NSF" (45 C.F.R. §689.1). OIG's review of NSF's proposal files determined that the subject had never applied for funding from NSF.

This case was closed.

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