

## CLOSEOUT FOR M-95090039

On 9 January 1995 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] brought a letter to OIG's attention that contained concerns about the possible mistreatment of a graduate student. The letter was from [REDACTED] the complainant, a former graduate student in the [REDACTED] (the institution) [REDACTED]. The complainant alleged that the graduate financial support that he was promised initially by the institution was reduced prior to his enrollment in graduate school. He also alleged that his work assignments as a graduate student were menial and did not utilize his professional skills. He resigned after one term as a graduate student at the institution. The complainant sent copies of his letter containing his concerns to other federal agencies, organizations, and individuals.

NSF investigates allegations of misconduct in science involving activities funded by NSF (45 C.F.R. part 689.1). OIG determined that the concerns described in this case by the complainant were not allegations of misconduct in science. In addition, OIG's review determined that, during the complainant's one term as a graduate student, he received no NSF funds and thus NSF has no apparent jurisdiction in this matter.

This inquiry is closed and no further action will be taken.

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