

CLOSEOUT FOR CASE M 99030013

On 25 March 1999, we received an allegation of misconduct in science.¹ It was alleged that the subject² fabricated two publications³ in his final project report for his NSF award⁴ that he represented as products resulting from his award. Neither publication could be found in the NSF's library's computerized publication's databases. However, interlibrary loan requests for both publications proved successful, verifying that each publication existed. We concluded that there was no substance to the allegation that the subject had fabricated publications in his final project report to NSF.

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

cc: Integrity, IG.

¹ The allegation was brought to our attention by [REDACTED]

² [REDACTED] the subject, was a member of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at the [REDACTED]

³ The first publication was entitled [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] by [REDACTED] the subject, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The second publication was entitled [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] by [REDACTED] the subject, [REDACTED]

⁴ NSF award [REDACTED] entitled [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was submitted by the subject as the sole PI.