Case Closeout Memorandum

OIG Case Number I-25-0012-0

We opened this case after receiving an allegation that three professors at a university had not properly disclosed foreign research funding and foreign affiliations when applying for NSF funds.

We subpoenaed and reviewed relevant documents and were able to determine that for one of the professors there was no nexus to NSF awards. Subsequently we interviewed the other professors who provided clarification on their publication history, confirming their accurate disclosures on NSF proposals. Ultimately, we did not substantiate the allegation.

This case is closed with no further action taken