

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We requested a copy of a completed report of investigation from a grantee¹ after appearance of a retraction of a publication describing NSF-supported research² based on a grantee finding of research misconduct.³ The grantee failed to notify NSF, as required, as it began its investigation. We assessed the report provided by the grantee, and concluded that there is insufficient evidence to support a finding of research misconduct.

This case is *closed* with no further action taken.