



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A14090050

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An NSF program officer¹ notified our office of an alleged breach of confidentiality. A co-PI² on an NSF proposal³ accused another researcher⁴ of serving on panel reviews that negatively reviewed the co-PI's proposal and another proposal⁵ in the same program, with which the co-PI was not affiliated. The program officer alleged the breach stemmed from another program officer⁶ involved in the program. Our review of the matter determined the allegations were not substantiated. Accordingly, this case is closed with no further action taken.

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