



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A15090056

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We investigated¹ an allegation of research misconduct by an NSF-supported² former graduate student (Subject)³ and determined that there was insufficient evidence to support such a finding. The institution⁴ requested that we reconsider our determination and provided us additional analysis of the matter. We reassessed the matter and affirmed our conclusion that there was insufficient evidence to support a finding of research misconduct. We sent the Subject a letter reminding him about his responsibilities in data management and the proper maintenance of laboratory records. Accordingly, this case is closed with no further action taken.

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