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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-16-0056-O

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We initiated this case to investigate an allegation that an NSF program director¹ violated conflict of interest (COI) rules by processing proposals and managing awards to a university² from which he/she was seeking employment. Based on a review of the program director's NSF emails and interview with the program director, we determined the program director declared a COI when he/she applied for a job at that university. There was no evidence of a COI prior to the job application. We also reviewed proposal and award data in eJacket and confirmed that the program director did not take any actions on that university's proposals and awards once he/she declared the COI.

Accordingly, this case is closed.

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