

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We investigated allegations that a PI was mischarging grant funds on an NSF award to a university. In response to our request for records, which it fulfilled, the university also conducted its own internal investigation. It identified and returned to NSF almost \$150,000 in improper salary, conference fees, and other charges against the award, related primarily to improper accounting for conference fees and expenses. It also fulfilled its obligation to report to NSF the program income associated with the award. The university's actions resolved the issues identified in the allegation, as we found no other issues in the records we obtained from the university.

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