

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We investigated allegations that an NSF Principal Investigator (PI) mischarged supplies, meals, and travel expenditures on an NSF award to a university. After review of award general ledger and associated supporting documentation and interviews of the PI and two NSF Program Officers, we determined that there were several inappropriate meal and equipment charges. The university was able to explain the equipment charges, but agreed to return mischarged meal expenses. We issued letters to the university and the PI regarding compliance with rules and regulations that apply to NSF awards, specifically with regards to meals and supplies.

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