



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-17-0004-O

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In multiple complaints, a scientist¹ alleged at least six researchers had committed crimes by publishing in a research field that he considered he owned. Despite our request to clarify his allegations and to provide evidence supporting them, the scientist did not do so. Lacking sufficient substance to pursue the allegations, this case is closed.

¹ [REDACTED]