



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-17-0018-O

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This investigation was initiated pursuant to an allegation that a university¹ could not make use of expensive computers purchased under an NSF Award² for several months because of poor planning, and that the university retaliated against the complainant³ for reporting the issue. We determined that the complainant previously brought the same allegations to our office, which were addressed in earlier cases.⁴

Accordingly, this investigation is closed.



⁴ I10060027 (finding no impact on award performance due to delays in computer availability, and no issues in the procurement process) and I13070046 (finding no OIG jurisdiction for the retaliation claim)