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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-18-0074-O

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We received an allegation that an NSF-funded PI illicitly transferred intellectual property overseas. We reviewed grant records maintained by NSF, performed open source research, and interviewed NSF program officers. We found the PI requested a license from the PI's U.S. university to use intellectual property for entities based in the U.S. and overseas. We referred the matter to the appropriate U.S. Attorney's Office, which declined to prosecute the case.

This case is closed with no further action taken.