



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-18-0102-O

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Our office received an allegation that a recipient of an NSF post-doctoral fellowship was simultaneously receiving a fellowship from her university, which is a violation of the stated rules of the NSF post-doctoral fellowship program. We determined the subject was already awarded the fellowship from her university when she applied to the NSF fellowship program. We immediately recommended the award be suspended. NSF agreed and suspended the award.

Based on our review of the evidence, the subject, with culpable intent, took action to mask the university fellowship from NSF and took action to mask the NSF fellowship from her university. Thereafter, we recommended that NSF terminate the award. NSF agreed and terminated the award with over \$100,000 put to better use.

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