

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

## **CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

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This investigation was initiated pursuant to an allegation that an employee of an NSF grantee had suffered harassment in retaliation for challenging the grantee's decision not to renew her employment as gender discrimination. We reviewed the allegations and determined that our office did not have jurisdiction to investigate the retaliation claim because the allegation of retaliation was not related to disclosures of misconduct regarding any NSF grant or contract, and therefore not covered by 41 U.S.C. § 4712, Enhancement of Contractor Protection from Reprisal for Disclosure of Certain Information.

Accordingly, this investigation is *closed*.