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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-18-0115-O

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We investigated an allegation that a PI on an NSF award failed to disclose a dual employment and other foreign affiliations to both his university and NSF. The university notified NSF of the undisclosed affiliations, voluntarily terminated the award after the PI resigned from the university, and returned all award funds to NSF. We substantiated the allegation through review of publicly available documents. We referred the matter to the U.S. Attorney's Office, which declined to prosecute the case. Based on our recommendation, NSF debarred the PI for 3 years.

This case is closed with no further action taken.