



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-20-0002-O

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We received an allegation that an associate professor faced hostility and downgraded performance evaluations after reporting purported violations of scientific integrity and illegal operations to directors of a research facility at his university. We provided the complainant with our standard Complaint Form to collect additional information about the allegation, so that we could determine whether we had jurisdiction to investigate the alleged retaliation. The complainant declined to complete the form and withdrew the allegation.

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