

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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The FBI investigated an employee¹ at an institution² receiving NSF funds.³ The employee had been embezzling money the institution received from NSF and other federal agencies. The institution returned the embezzled funds to NSF. The employee pled guilty to one count of wire fraud and was subsequently sentenced to 19 months in prison, with 3 years of probation to follow. Additionally, the employee was required to pay restitution. Based upon NSF OIG's recommendation, NSF debarred the former employee for five years.

Accordingly, this case is *closed*.