

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We initiated an investigation into allegations that a PI¹ paid family members with NSF award² funds and hired students in violation of the requirements outlined in the program solicitation. We determined the allegations were unsubstantiated and referred one of the potential conflict-of-interest concerns to the university³ for its review.

Accordingly, this case is *closed*.