

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

## **CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

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This case was opened from an OIG Hotline Web Submission that a university professor<sup>1</sup> took funds and equipment when he left his employment at a university.<sup>2</sup> The professor had an outside company that had received a Small Business Innovation Research award from NSF, using technology developed by him at, and licensed from, the university. We found no evidence to support the allegation. Accordingly, this case is <u>closed</u> with no further action taken.

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