

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We initiated this investigation based on a referral from our Office of Audits, which learned that a university's¹ annual A-133 audit identified several instances of falsified payroll records, resulting in improper payments to employees whose time was being charged to federal awards.

We contacted the university and reviewed financial records for three NSF awards to determine whether similar improprieties affected these awards.² We found no improper documentation for salary charges made to the three awards.

Accordingly, this investigation is *closed*.