

This case was opened on February 3, 1993, when OIG received a letter from [REDACTED] the complainant. He is a former [REDACTED] in the Department [REDACTED] at the University [REDACTED]. His complaint was against various officials of that department and of the [REDACTED]. They are not named individually in the letter, but are mentioned in the attached documentation.

The allegations were that in various ways these individuals had abused and harassed him personally and had deprived him of his rights as a [REDACTED] during the period of his [REDACTED]. He also mentioned political, ethnic, and religious discrimination.

OIG determined that the complainant had not been working on an NSF-supported project at the time of these alleged incidents. Hence, whatever happened is not under NSF's jurisdiction. Moreover, none of the alleged incidents involve misconduct in science. Rather, they are personal and university matters that do not involve the unethical performance of research or education in science or engineering. NSF is in no position to remedy such situations. For these reasons, the case is being closed without a finding of misconduct.

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