

**CLOSEOUT FOR M93040020**

This case was brought to the attention of OIG by [REDACTED] a program director in the [REDACTED] on April 9, 1993. The program director had been informed that the subject, [REDACTED], until recently a graduate student in anthropology at [REDACTED], had made a false claim of ethnic group membership on her successful NSF minority graduate fellowship application. The subject had indicated that she was a "Hispanic" of [REDACTED] descent on her application. The program director had been informed that the subject was Caucasian.

In response to OIG's request for information the subject provided documentation, including birth certificates, to prove that she was a Caucasian of both Hispanic and [REDACTED] descent.

Therefore, OIG determined that there was no substance to this allegation and closed the case.

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