



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-21-0025-O

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We investigated an allegation that NSF improperly hired a senior manager under an Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) agreement. The evidence showed that the IPA employee had not been an employee of her home institution for 90 days prior to onboarding at NSF, as required by the IPA. We found that the home institution self-disclosed this prior to her onboarding.

We referred the matter to DOJ Public Integrity Section. That office declined to open a criminal investigation. We determined that the matter was appropriate for referral to the NSF OIG Audit group for review of NSF IPA onboarding processes. OIG Audit accepted our referral.

This case is **closed** with no further action taken.