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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We investigated an allegation that a university professor failed to disclose a dual affiliation with a foreign university and a foreign-funded grant to NSF. Our investigation substantiated the allegation and revealed that for approximately 5 years, the professor charged his summer salary to an NSF award while concurrently maintaining employment with a foreign university. We referred the matter to the Department of Justice, which declined to open a case. As a result of the investigation, the university returned more than \$230,000 to NSF. Based on our recommendation, NSF debarred the professor for three years.

This case has been closed and no further action will be taken.