

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We investigated an allegation that a Principal Investigator (PI) at an awardee university did not disclose his affiliations with foreign universities in proposals submitted to NSF. We interviewed the PI, requested information from him and the awardee university by subpoena, and reviewed award documents and other pertinent records. Our investigation did not yield conclusive evidence that the PI failed to disclose his affiliation with foreign universities. A partner agency referred the case to the United States Attorney's Office who declined to move forward with a criminal prosecution.

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