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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We investigated an allegation that an NSF Principal Investigator (PI) did not properly disclose his affiliations with foreign universities in grant proposals submitted to NSF. We reviewed NSF grant documents, reviewed the PI's publications and travel records, and interviewed the PI and the cognizant NSF Program Officer. Although our investigation substantiated the allegation that the PI did not properly disclose to NSF his affiliations with foreign universities per PAPPG requirements, the affiliations ended prior to the grant proposals being submitted to NSF. The PI was reminded in the closeout letter of his obligations to comply with the guidelines in NSF's Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG).

This case is closed with no further action taken.