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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We received an allegation that an NSF proposal-reviewer (Subject) violated reviewer confidentiality by sharing material from a proposal with colleagues. Our investigation confirmed the Subject was an *ad hoc* reviewer and agreed to NSF's confidentiality agreement. The Subject's emails confirmed that she shared the material from the proposal the day she received it. The Subject admitted she violated reviewer confidentiality by sharing the material without permission.

NSF barred the Subject from serving as a reviewer, advisor, or consultant for 1 year.

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