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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We investigated whether a professor at an awardee university properly disclosed his affiliation with a foreign institution in grant documents submitted to NSF. We reviewed NSF grant documents and internal email communications and interviewed the cognizant NSF program officer. We also reviewed the professor's publications and travel records and subpoenaed the university for detailed award records. Although our investigation revealed that the PI did not properly list his affiliation with a foreign institution in the biographical sketch per PAPPG requirements, the professor did disclose the affiliation to the awardee university and discussed the affiliation with the NSF program officer. Additionally, we did not discover any evidence that the professor intentionally withheld any disclosures from NSF regarding his foreign affiliation. No NSF awards were improperly charged or impacted.

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