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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 appointment at a foreign university to NSF. He also allegedly misused NSF award funds to pay for travel to the foreign university for himself and his spouse.

Our investigation substantiated the allegation and revealed that the professor charged his summer salary to an NSF award while concurrently working at a foreign university. We also identified mischarges on the award associated with the professor's graduate students and postdocs.

We referred the matter to the Department of Justice, which declined to prosecute the case. As a result of the investigation, the university returned more than \$200,000 to NSF.

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