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MEMORANDUM OF INVESTIGATION

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We investigated an allegation that a professor at an awardee university, who was also a Principal Investigator (PI) or co-PI on multiple NSF awards, did not disclose foreign research funding and an affiliation with a foreign university in grant proposals submitted to NSF. We reviewed NSF grant documents, personnel records, financial documents, travel records, and documents associated with the professor's foreign award. We also conducted a thorough financial analysis for each relevant NSF award and interviewed several NSF program officers. Our investigation substantiated that the PI failed to make proper disclosures on two NSF grant proposals. Based on the totality of circumstances, we closed the investigation without further action and counseled the professor on the requirement for full and complete disclosures to NSF in compliance with the Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG).

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