



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-22-0018-O

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We received a referral from the Department of Justice (DOJ) alleging a university obtained research funding from multiple federal agencies, including the National Science Foundation, and since 2012 had made false claims to the government that it was complying with animal welfare requirements. In conjunction with other agency partners, we reviewed documents provided by the complainant, met with agency representatives, and interviewed former university employees. Our investigation did not identify evidence supporting the allegations and DOJ ultimately declined the case.

This case is closed with no further action taken.