



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-21-0008-O

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We investigated an allegation that a Principal Investigator (PI) at an awardee university failed to disclose secondary full-time employment at a private company to NSF. Our investigation substantiated the allegation and confirmed that the PI was employed full-time by a private company and his university from May 2017 through October 2020, resulting in unallowable salary charges made to NSF awards.

We referred the case to the Department of Justice, which declined the matter for civil prosecution. As a result of the investigation, the university returned more than \$41,000 to NSF and reduced the allowable charges on an affected award by more than \$53,000.

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