



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-23-0017-O

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We investigated an allegation that an NSF Principal Investigator (PI) was not physically present to perform his duties on an NSF award. We determined that during the award period, the PI no longer physically worked at the university that received the award, and the PI had limited in-person interactions with students funded by the award. We also found that the PI concurrently held an adjunct position at another university and was the Chief Executive Officer of a small business; none of which was disclosed to NSF as required.

As a result of the investigation, the university repaid NSF \$22,726 for salary and expenses associated with the PI on the award.

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