



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-21-0032-O

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We received a complaint alleging a principal investigator (PI) modified a letter of support in a proposal submitted to NSF by a university. The university learned of the matter and proceeded according to its research misconduct policy. The university returned the full award amount to NSF – approximately \$250,000 – and the PI retired from the university. We determined that the matter did not warrant additional investigation and issued a Detrimental Research Practice letter to the PI.

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