

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We received an allegation that a PI falsified results in a paper that acknowledged NSF funding.

The University concluded the PI falsified results in that paper and another paper. It took appropriate administrative actions, including requiring that the PI notify the journal editors of the two papers and correct the research record. We concurred with the University's conclusions.

We determined, based on the totality of the circumstances, that the matter did not warrant further investigative action. We sent the Subject a Detrimental Research Practice Letter, reminding him about proper research practices.

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